

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

LUMBER CUT OF THE MEMOINNEE INDIANS IS SOLD.

Insanity of An Arctic Explorer—Sad Plight of a Once Prominent Oshkosh Man—Bids for a Normal School—Many Items of Interest.

Milwaukee, March 16.—A brief entry in the docket of the sheriff's office yesterday disclosed the sad fate of a daring Milwaukee voyager, Frank F. Melms, who has been committed to the insane asylum. Mr. Melms is the man who about two years ago tried to interest people throughout the country in Arctic expeditions. He was a member of the government expedition sent to the relief of the Jeannette, and it is said that the hardships of this expedition were the primary cause of his insanity. He is also said to have become mentally deranged as the result of worry caused by a litigation in which the family is involved by reason of a real estate transfer. His insanity was testified to by Dr. Louis Nolte and Dr. George Ladd. Mr. Melms is a son of the late C. T. Melms, a pioneer brewer.

PASSED COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Arrest Near Loyal That May Lead to Important Developments.

Marshfield, Wis., March 16.—F. W. Seromton, a farmer living near Loyal, was detected, it is alleged, passing counterfeit half dollars. He was taken into custody. United States Marshal Meehan arrived at Loyal today and took Seromton in charge. When arrested a large number of the spurious coins was found in his possession, but a search of the house and premises failed to disclose anything to show that he had made them. Seromton says he is innocent of the charge and says he was drunk and does not know when or where he got the coins. He afterwards made statements which cause Marshal Meehan to believe his arrest may lead to the breaking up of a gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in the small towns of Wood and Clarke counties and have been puzzling the authorities for some time. Seromton was taken to Madison last night.

IMMENSE LUMBER CUT

Menominee River Product Will Reach Three Hundred Million Feet

Marinette, Wis., March 17.—The annual drive meeting of the Menominee River Boom company was held yesterday. The driving of different streams eleven tributaries of the Menominee, was apportioned to the different companies and an estimate of the amount of logs to come down river was made. The total amount banked this year is 263,000,000 feet, which will come down the river. Besides this there are about 37,000,000 feet to come down by rail, which will make the total amount to be sawed here and in Menominee this season over 300,000,000 feet. The product for 1898 will be about the same as 1897. The early break up in the woods caused a shortage of 25,000,000 feet.

INDIAN LOG CUT SOLD.

Good Prices Obtained For the Product of Menominee Labor.

Keshena, Wis., March 16.—The sales by the government of 16,000,000 feet of sawlogs, cut by the Menominee Indians during the past winter, took place here yesterday, the government disposing of the logs to much better advantage than for many years past. Radford Bros. & Co., of Oshkosh, secured the 10,135,000 feet of logs on the Wolf river and tributaries at an average of \$12.03 a thousand, making a total of \$121,924.05.

Perley, Lowe & Co., a Chicago lumber firm, manufacturing at Peshtigo and Marinette, secured the remaining 5,865,000 feet on south branch of the Oconto at an average of \$13.60 a thousand, making a total of \$79,764. The grand total derived from the sale of the entire 16,000,000 feet was \$201,688.05.

RUINED BY STRONG DRINK

Pitiable Downfall of a Once Prominent Oshkosh Citizen.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 16.—A petition was today signed by every member of the county board asking that proceedings against W. J. McNab be dropped. McNab was tried for forging the name of W. K. Rice, president of the National Union bank, to a small check. After a long trial the jury disagreed. The defense was alcoholic insanity. McNab has been working for some time for the Williamson Libby Lumber company. At one time he did the largest insurance business in the city. He was married to a belle of this city who obtained a divorce recently.

Pensions for Wisconsin People.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Pensions granted persons residing in Wisconsin: Original—Henry P. Marks, Madison, 68; Henry Coffield National home, Milwaukee, 86; Philip Schram, Milwaukee, 86. Additional—Enoch Harvey, Sechlerville, 84 to 86. Increase—James Ellis, Clam Falls, 82 to 87. Original widows, etc.—Helene Dettloff, Madison, 88; H. Sherry, Black River Falls, 88.

State News in Brief.

The committee of the board of nor-

mal regents having the letting of the contract for the building of the River Falls normal school opened bids yesterday and the contract will very likely go to Henry Ferge of Milwaukee, for \$33,100, although the bid of Bonnetty Nichle & Co., for \$33,409 was seriously considered for a time.

Three representatives of the state university will leave for Alaska shortly in connection with the national geological survey. They are Oscar Rohm, recently instructor in the gymnasium; Bert Campbell, Evansville; and S. P. Conner, of Oshkosh, the last two named being seniors in the Civil Engineering department.

Mrs. Anna Vrechooska, of Eaton, Brown county, said to be the oldest person in Northwestern Wisconsin, has recovered from a serious illness. She will, if she lives until May 15, be 105 years old. Up to the time of her recent illness she has been in the best of health.

Mary Courrier Parsons, who married Amos Forsythe, who has disappeared in Chicago, where they were stopping, recently placed a mortgage upon her home in Oshkosh for \$600 and with that money they went to Chicago. They had known each other but a short time.

The sawmill of the Northwestern Lumber company of Eau Claire will begin sawing lumber this week. It is the first of the mills to begin operations.

The open waters of Lake Winnebago are beginning to fill with the early spring ducks. There is also an unusual large number of swan.

Menasha people subscribed a large amount of money at a meeting Monday night for the Cuban sufferers.

GERMAN CATHOLICS TO MEET

Janesville Will Be Represented At The Appleton Gathering.

Several German Catholics are at present planning to attend the state convention of the German Catholic Benevolent and Young Men's societies to be held at Appleton on May 30, 31 and June 1. The program arranged for the entertainment is the following:

Sunday, May 29.—Reception of delegates and societies and entertainment at St. Joseph's hall.

Monday, May 30.—Services at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock a. m.; meeting of the delegates at 9 a. m.; parade at 1 o'clock p. m., to be followed by open air festival in the afternoon and entertainment at St. Joseph's hall in the evening.

Tuesday, May 31.—Meeting of delegates at St. Joseph's hall at 8 o'clock a. m. whence they will proceed to St. Joseph's church to attend a pontifical mass.

Wednesday, June 1.—Requiem mass at St. Joseph's church at 8 a. m. Continuation and close of business meetings. Excursions in the afternoon.

MACHINERY HAS BEEN SHIPPED

Addition to Woolen Mill Will Soon Be in Running Order

The machinery that will soon be placed in the new addition to the mill of the Rock River Woolen Mill company, is now on its way to this city, having been shipped recently from Worcester, Mass. The new addition is now complete, both the carpenters and masons having finished. The outside is finished in Jefferson brick, while the inside work is finished in accordance with the remainder of the building. As soon as the machinery is in place several new hands will be added.

LIKES TO HEAR FROM HOME

Mrs. Lydia Butts Long a Resident of Janesville, Now in Iowa.

Even at the advanced age of 87 years Mrs. Lydia Butts takes great pleasure in receiving and reading The Weekly Gazette at the home of her grandson, Ira L. Flagler, at Lima Springs, Iowa. Mrs. Butts is well known throughout Rock county, where she has a host of friends who will be pleased to know that she is hale and hearty in spite of her advanced years. For fifty years she resided in the town of Harmony, moving to Iowa in 1888.

LOOKING AFTER THE SAND

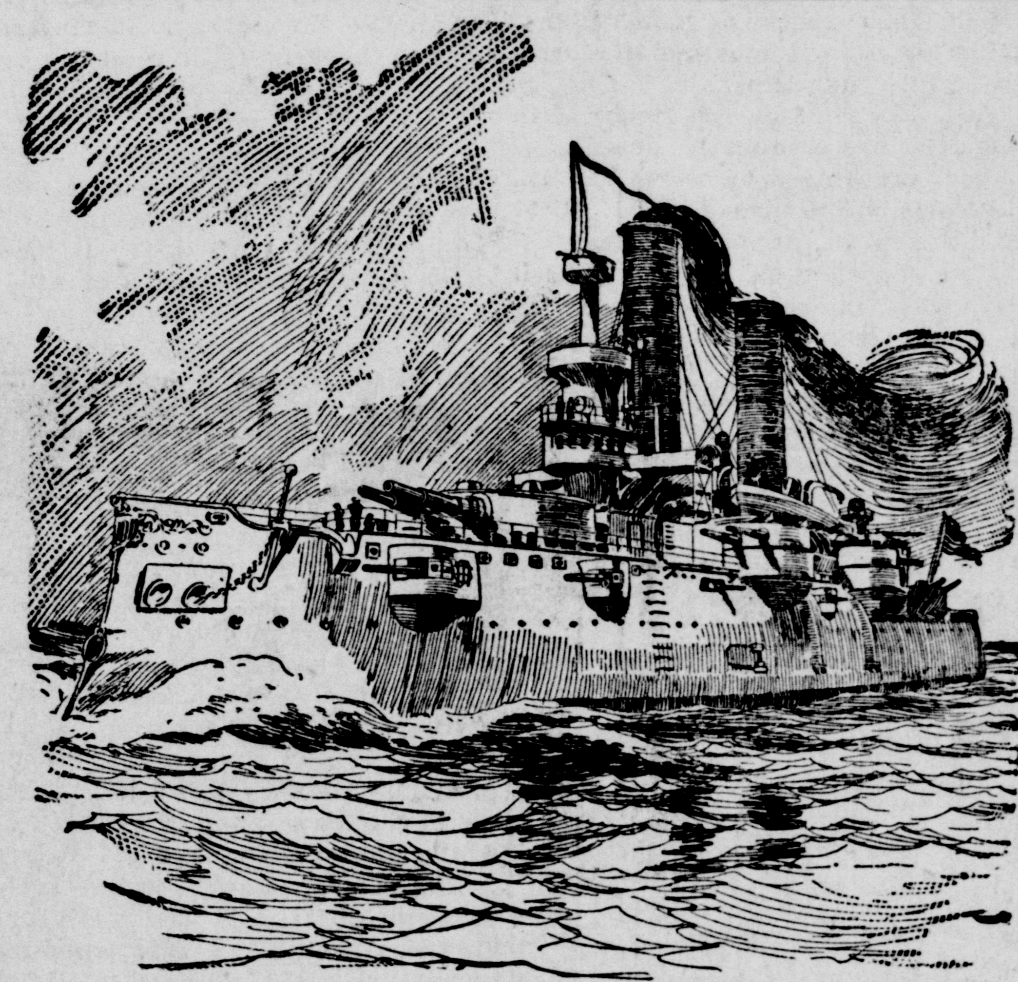
Much of It Is Needed By the Northwestern Railroad Officials.

General Superintendent Sanborn and Superintendent Lawson of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, arrived in the city today on a special train that had been sent from this city to Beloit to escort them here. The object of their business here today was for the purpose of inspecting the large sand pit belonging to the company and located north of this city. At Beloit they inspected the large pit south of that city. Much sand is to be used by the company this summer.

A Story of Society.

The story of "Margaret's Misadventure," by A. S. Van Westrum (Town Topics, 308 Fifth Ave., New York) is one that is bound to cause very general comment. Its account of the social campaign of a cad, and its picture of a young girl's first disenchantment, have the qualities of interesting and pleasing the most discerning tastes. A number of sharply drawn character-sketches from society, add to the interest of a plot. The style of the story is such that no one can lay it down until the last page is reached.

LANE'S seeds at Sanborn's.



SEAGOING BATTLESHIP IOWA.

The Iowa is the navy's most formidable battleship. Her statistics are: Displacement, 11,410 tons; speed, 16 knots; horsepower, 11,000; cost, \$3,010,000; armament, four 12 inch, eight 8 inch, six 4 inch guns and 28 guns of smaller caliber.

TOBACCO MARKET CONTINUES BRISK

BUYERS TAKING LAST YEAR'S CROP AT GOOD PRICES.

Stocks in Farmers' Hands Are Greatly Reduced, and They Are Holding For their Own Rates—Shipments Out of Store Are Moderate.

Edgerton, Wis., March 16.—The end of the movement of the '97 tobacco crop is not so far away if the rate of buying continues at the present pace much longer. Despite the condition of the county roads buyers are still riding the growing districts with as much persistency as any time since the market opened and the aggregate sales the past two weeks have been the largest of the year. The crop in Vernon county has been pretty well cleaned up, which was the latest field for extensive operation. A few townships in southern Dane county is about the only section now left where any considerable quantities of tobacco remains unsold. The growers there are experienced hand and are holding their crops at strong prices. The prospects point to a lively campaign until the balance of the crop is sold. It is doubtful if dealers ever attempted to handle such quantities of any crop in the bundle before, which necessitates a vast amount of warehouse work.

The general complaint at the packing points is of a shortage of help. Several hundred more girls could find work until warm weather at most any of the tobacco handling towns. There has been busy times about the warehouses the past week and Saturday last was the banner receiving day of the year, when the business of the Tobacco Exchange bank exceeded \$50,000. More than 300 teams unloaded tobacco at the different warehouses in Edgerton on that day.

William E. Brill and Morris J. Levi are the latest arrivals of New York tobacco dealers in this market. The shipments out of storage are again large, this week amounting to more than thirty carloads to all points. Since last report 550 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

TO RECOVER ON A NOTE.

Decision Affecting the Negotiation of a Promissory Note.

Before the circuit court this morning the case of W. P. Burns vs. A. F. Krueger was argued and finished, the court finding in favor of the defendant. The trouble was over the collection of a note for \$17.80 that was originally given by George L. & Sarah H. Carrington, and which was accepted at the Burns dry goods store after having been presented by Mrs. Krueger. From the evidence it seems that in 1895 Mrs. Krueger, wishing to buy some Christmas presents, took the Carrington note, which was payable to the order of Edwin Gillespie, and presented it at T. P. Burns', where it was accepted.

As soon as Mr. Burns found out that he could not realize on the note he brought suit for the return of his goods and the difference in money. The court held that Mr. Krueger never guaranteed the payment of the note, and that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover.

THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

A Collision Between Spanish and American Patrols May Precipitate War.

Washington, March 16.—The situation in and around Havana is delicate and perilous. A collision between two vessels flying respectively the American and Spanish flags might occur almost any day. To prevent such a happening, however, our warships, acting under instructions from headquarters, are keeping as close as possible to the coast. The passage at the Tor-

THINGS HAVE A PEACEFUL ASPECT

RAIN IS WITHOUT FRIENDS AMONG EUROPEAN NATIONS.

She will Be Compelled to Comply With the Demands of the United States—Vessels Patrolling Southern Waters Waiting For Torpedoes—Bloodshed in Manila.

New York, March 16.—[Special]—From private sources comes information that Spain is preparing a great political coup. The opponents of the present ministry, it is said, propose to show that the Weyler party hatched the conspiracy which caused the destruction of the Maine. This it is believed, will cause the downfall of the present ministry to be followed by the execution of the conspirators and an offer of reasonable reparation to the United States with the hope that war will be thus avoided.

CONGRESS WILL STICK

No Adjournments Until Present Complications Are Settled

Washington, March 16.—[Special]—A large majority of the senators and representatives now here are in favor of prolonging the session of congress until a final settlement of the Spanish difficulty is reached. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, expressed the prevailing sentiment among his associates when he said yesterday in answer to an inquiry: "So long as the present conditions continue I should be emphatically opposed to an adjournment of congress, either early or late. We are now confronted by most unusual conditions. There is great and imminent danger of war, and no man can say whether the developments of the near future will require that there should or should not be war."

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, also voiced the common understanding when he said: "Congress will not adjourn until some definite action is taken on the Cuban question. This is not a party affair; it is national, and, in my opinion, neither democrats nor republicans will favor adjournment until everything possible is done in Cuba's behalf."

These views, one from a democratic and the other from a republican source, are fairly representative, and all talk of an early adjournment of congress may be regarded as sheer nonsense.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR PEACE

Spain Will Be Compelled to Submit to Our Demands

Washington, March 16.—The prospects of a peaceful settlement of the trouble are brighter today than they were yesterday. In spite of all denials it is true that in a diplomatic way—by way of word of mouth from ambassador to foreign minister at Madrid—the nations of Europe are steadily the nerve and cooling the ardor of the Spanish statements. It is well known that Spain has sought and sought in vain, for European alliances. The most she can secure is the utterance of a few battered words which mean nothing. The only danger there ever has been of European aid for Spain was averted when President McKinley rejected the proffer of an understanding which was delicately made by Great Britain. All reports from Paris and other European capitals to the contrary notwithstanding, there is no anxiety here concerning European aid for Spain.

HE WILL TAKE A NEEDED REST

Samuel Henderson Has Retired from Business After Many Busy Years.

Samuel Henderson, who for the past thirty years, has sold enough wheat in this city to provision a well regulated army for some time, has retired from business. In the future he intends to take things more easy, and that he is entitled to a well earned rest is the opinion of his host of friends. Mr. Henderson for nearly twenty years worked for George Scarcliff, and for the past sixteen years has conducted the shop at 30 South Main street, which is now closed.

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 15.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Fair. Colder to-night and Thursday.

tugas is patrolled nightly by armed American statesmen in small craft, who are on the lookout for Spanish torpedo boats. In spite of their watchfulness an "accident" may happen at any time to one or more of the vessels of the white squadron.

BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORT.

It Has Been Forwarded from Key West to Washington.

Key West, March 16.—[Special]—Lighthouse steamer Mangrove arrived this morning with the board of inquiry aboard. No one in authority will speak of the investigation. It is believed the report will be sent to Washington tonight.

LABOR RIOTS AT ORTUELO

Several Persons Killed in the Effort to Suppress a Strike

Madrid, March 16.—[Special]—A serious riot occurred last night at Ortuelo between strikers and workmen. One workman was killed and several others wounded. The gendarmerie then fired on the strikers, killing several.

FRENCH FLEET MOBILIZATION

Admirals Have Been Summoned to Meet in Paris

Paris, March 15.—[Special]—The question of the mobilization of the French fleet is under consideration, and all the admirals have been summoned to Paris.

Must Be Ready.

Key West, March 16.—[Special]—It is said that all the naval officers on shore duty have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for sea duty.

Ordered to Key West

Washington, March 16.—[Special]—The battleship Oregon has been ordered to join Sigsbee's fleet at Key West.

Rapid Fire Guns.

Washington, March 16.—[Special]—The war department has closed contracts with England for the purchase of thirty rapid firing guns.

The Rebellion is Spreading

London, March 16.—[Special]—Dispatches from Manila say three provinces in the Philippines are now in open rebellion.

To Buy a Warship

Bridgeport, Conn., March 16.—[Special]—The firemen of this city have contributed \$2,000 towards the purchase of a warship.

BRITISH PREMIER ILL

Lord Salisbury Compelled to Suspend All Work For a Time.

London, March 16.—[Special]—Lord Salisbury's condition is serious. His



LORD SALISBURY. physician has ordered him to drop all work, notwithstanding the gravity of the national crisis.

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Street Car Strike

Houston, Tex., March 16.—[Special]—The entire street car system of this city is tied up. The motormen and conductors have struck for increased pay.

No Excuse.

"That's very nice," said the spectator. "I'm glad to see those two politicians go out of the room arm in arm, chatting pleasantly." "There is nothing very extraordinary about that." "But from what I have read I supposed that they were antagonists and rivals." "Oh, yes; they are antagonists and rivals. But that is no excuse for their hating each other. They don't belong to the same party."—Washington Star.

MET THEIR DEATH IN FIRE AND SMOKE

SCORES OF HUMAN BEINGS CREMATED IN CHICAGO TODAY.

Imprisoned in a Burning Building With No Means of Escape—Many Leap From Windows and Are Killed—List of Dead and Injured.

Chicago, March 16.—[Special]—Fire, attended by frightful loss of life, broke out this morning in the five-story brick building at Wabash avenue and Adams street, occupied by the Conover Piano company, the Cottage Organ company, and the National Music company. Four bodies have been recovered, and it is believed that at least twelve more are in the ruins. The dead are:

Two unknown men jumped from the windows.

Unknown woman, jumped from a window.

Edward Binna, jumped from a window.

A large number of persons were injured, fifteen seriously. Nine persons were seen to fall back from the windows into the building, and they are undoubtedly dead. In less than half an hour after the fire was discovered, the building was one mass of flames. All egress was cut off, and the occupants in their terror jumped from the windows.

The Elevated Railway structure caught fire and traffic was suspended. Several explosions took place, adding to the terror caused by the fire.

Twenty-three employees of the Olmstead Scientific company are missing, eight of them girls.

It is believed that the number of killed in the Wabash avenue fire will reach fifteen, and the injured twice that number.

The building was completely destroyed. Eighteen minutes after the first engine reached the fire nothing but a small portion of the wall remained. None of the missing have yet been found.

The estimates losses are:

Conover Piano Co., hundred thousand.

Cottage Organ Co., forty thousand.

National Music Co., forty thousand.

Sweet Wallace Photographic Co., ten thousand.

Sohmer Piano Co., fifty thousand.

Healy & Millet, decorators, ten thousand.

Cable Piano Co., ten thousand.

New Haven Clock Co. fifteen thousand.

Butterick Pattern Co., ten thousand.

Injured are:

H. B. Cunningham, burned.

Mary Lapere, burned.

Herman Overman, burned and badly hurt by a fall.

Unknown negro, leg broken by falling wall.

Officer Rogers, overcome by smoke.

J. B. Schaeffer, arm broken by falling body.

Unknown man, back broken by falling from third floor.

A. E. Wise, fatally injured by falling from third floor.

YOUNG GIRL LYNCHED

She Murdered Her Father Because He Would Not Sanction Her Marriage.

Fayetteville, Ark., March 16.—[Special]—Myrtle Storrs, a sixteen-year-old girl, murdered her father because he refused to allow her to marry. It is believed she has been taken from the officers and lynched.

ANNEXATION FAVORED

Senate Committee Today Reports in Favor of Hawaiian Union With the States

Washington, March 16.—[Special]—The senate foreign relations committee this morning reported a joint resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crollins, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, La Salle Block, correspondent, Robert Lindholm & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 16.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 1.04 | 1.04 1/2 | 1.03 1/2 | 1.04 |
| July | .85 1/2 | .85 1/2 | .84 | .84 1/2 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | .29 1/2 | .29 1/2 | .29 1/2 | .29 1/2 |
| July | .23 1/2 | .23 1/2 | .23 1/2 | .23 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | .24 1/2 | .24 1/2 | .23 1/2 | .23 1/2 |
| July | .24 1/2 | .24 1/2 | .23 1/2 | .23 1/2 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 9.8 1/2 | 9.8 1/2 | 9.75 | 9.77 |
| July | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.90 | 8.92 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 5.05 | 5.07 | 5.02 | 5.05 |
| July | 5.12 | 5.15 | 5.10 | 5.12 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 5.00 | 5.02 | 4.97 | 5.00 |
| July | 5.05 | 5.07 | 5.05 | 5.05 |

BAD SIDEWALKS INVITE CUPIDITY

W. G. WHEELER SPEAKS TO
THE TWILIGHT CLUB.

Reasons Why Damage Suits Against Municipalities Are So Common—Juries Always Side With Complainants—Cities Should Protect Themselves by Keeping Walks in Repair

At the meeting of the Twilight club held on Tuesday evening, W. G. Wheeler read an interesting paper on "Improvements in Sidewalks" which contained so much of interest to citizens generally, and especially to those having control of the government of the city, that is given in full below:

I think that we are all agreed that it is high time the city of Janesville take some steps to secure itself against a danger that seems to threaten very seriously the pocket books of the tax payers.

I do not intend to criticize in any way the action of the city council or our various city officials, for it is not within their power to wholly prevent the difficulty of which I speak. Within the past ten or fifteen years, a new industry seems to have sprung up or to have taken rapid strides in the direction of growth.

I refer to the class of litigation, commonly known as "Damage or Personal Injury" cases. These cases are of a peculiar nature. Ordinarily when a person is seeking litigation, he is expected to be prepared with some witnesses, a fairly good case and the means wherewith to employ counsel. But with the advent of the "damage case" came a new set of things. It was very soon discovered that the litigants in a large majority of these cases did not the means to employ counsel, and bear the actual expense of the litigation. So it came about that a sort of partnership is formed between the lawyer and his client. The client contributes to the common stock of the partnership his pain, agony and distress of mind and body, together with all accumulations thereto during the progress of the litigation, and the other member of the co-partnership—that is the lawyer—agrees to prosecute the action to judgment and properly expose for sale and sell to the best advantage possible, the merchandise of the partnership, that is, the pain, agony and distress of mind aforesaid. With the assistance of the jury, he usually does it, to good advantage, and the purchaser, no matter how little he enjoys his bargain, is compelled to pay the price.

Evidence in these cases sufficient to satisfy the jury, would in any other class of litigation be entirely insufficient. It has come to be understood that if a negligence action can be got to the jury, it is substantially a victory for the plaintiff. The only hope for the defendant, or almost his only hope, is that the evidence may be of such a character that the court will direct a verdict for the defendant, or order the entry of a non-suit.

This triumvirate, the lawyer, his client with the supply of mental agony, and the sympathetic jury, have reaped large harvests in verdicts in the past ten years. Some time ago, Mr. E. Parmelee Prentice collected some very interesting facts concerning this question. In the examination of Chicago court records, he ascertained that in 1875 there were pending in Cook county, 200 personal injury suits. In the first six months of 1880 the number commenced was 346. Total amount of damages claimed, \$2,814,800. In the first six months of 1896 the number commenced was 893. Total amount of damages claimed, \$13,510,000. Now pending in Cook county, 3,600 cases of this character, with damages claimed of between \$50,000 and \$160,000, 000.

Again, in the first six months of 1890 three verdicts were rendered in the state courts of Rock county for \$10,000 or over. During the first six months of 1896 twenty-six verdicts were rendered in these courts, each for an amount equal to or exceeding \$10,000, and the sum of the twenty-six verdicts amounted to \$425,000. In the first six months of 1890 the three most prominent railroads in Chicago taken together, lost five verdicts, aggregating \$10,050. During the first six months of 1896 the same companies lost twenty-eight verdicts, aggregating \$124,012. These figures illustrate in some degree, the alarming growth of this kind of litigation. Of course, it must be conceded that the population of Cook county grew considerably in the interval between 1890 and 1896, but the increase in population could hardly be accountable for the fact that the damages awarded as before stated, increased from about \$30,000 in 1890 to \$425,000 in 1896.

The true reason may be sought elsewhere. The alacrity and success with which these cases are taken up and prosecuted, is well illustrated in a case in a Long Island city.

A ferry company had put a new gravel roof on its ferry house, and a few gravel stones, the size of a small marble fell to the sidewalk, and remained there, perhaps fifty minutes. The plaintiff slipped on this sidewalk; brought action and recovered judgment for \$5,000.

This city is peculiarly interested in cases of this nature, and the subject seems to me particularly pertinent, when the question of sidewalks is under discussion. It may not be generally known that there are at present pending in court, nine cases of alleged personal injury—notice have

been served in nine more, add in addition to these, two cases have been settled within the year. The condition of the city's litigation may be briefly stated thus:

Cases in supreme court on appeals by the city in which judgments have been rendered against the city, for an aggregate of \$6,500 damages; cases pending on motion for new trial, in which verdict was rendered against the city for \$1,500; cases pending in circuit court, notices filed in cases in which action has not yet been commenced.

In addition to these cases, the city, on May 29, 1897, settled one case by payment of \$2,000 damages, and on February 24, 1898, settled another by payment of \$300.

An inspection of the papers filed advises us that in every one of these twenty cases, the injuries are claimed to have resulted from defective sidewalks, and one-half of this number to have resulted from defective board or plank sidewalks; seven of the number due to the accumulation of ice and

No defect was claimed except that the walk was too smooth and slippery. The plaintiff slipped on this walk and was injured. The jury found for the plaintiff and against the city, and the court of appeals affirmed the judgment.

With such cases as this, it may well be questioned whether the great danger to municipalities can be averted. The fact defendants in these cases are practically defenseless has been recognized by courts.

In Davis vs. Railroad Co. 41 N. Y. Sup. Ct. Rep. 31, Sanford J. says:

"I am of opinion that a judge is not justified in submitting a case to the arbitration of a jury where the evidence in favor of either party is so preponderating as to require that an adverse verdict, if rendered, would be set aside; and I deem it especially important that this rule should be observed in actions for negligence against corporations carriers of passengers. For, as was wisely and truly remarked by Williams, J., in Toomey vs. London, B. & S. Rail-

roads "There shall be no more case there," Rev. 23:3. Messrs. W. F. Gay, W. Jones, Hy. Egan, F. Purdy, T. E. Tollensford, and George Long acted as pall bearers, and Mesdames W. Jones, C. Dunn, Miss F. Helmbolt, William Pankhurst and Charles Egan conducted the singing. The interment was in the Orfordville cemetery. H. C. S.

John Milton Pepper, who recently died at Orfordville, was born Nov. 2, 1897, in Center, Rock county, Wis., and died March 10, 1898, in Center, Rock county, Wis., aged 4 months and 8 days.

We know not why God permits these little ones to come to our homes to gladden our hearts and then after a few short weeks calls them to Himself, but we know that some day He will reveal it to us and we "shall be satisfied." God, however, as though foreseeing the sorrow the deep bereavement would cause, left us one grand hope—we may meet again.

Sick for two days with meningitis, little John Milton bade farewell to his sorrow stricken parents, F. D. and Etta M. Pepper, and other loved ones, closed his little eyes and fell asleep to await the day when they shall meet at the throne of the Lamb of God.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pepper on Saturday, March 12, 1898, conducted by the Rev. H. C. Seidel, of Orfordville, Wis. who spoke from the words "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof," Zech. 8:5. The interment was in the Grove cemetery. H. C. S.

David Dykeman

After a lingering illness of many months duration, David Dykeman died Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 1898, at his home in the town of Bradford. The deceased was about 56 years of age and for many years has been a resident of the town of Bradford. Mr. Dykeman was well and favorably known and the news of his death though not unexpected will cause deep sorrow among his many friends. For sometime past it has been known that he could not long survive, and death came to him as a relief from suffering most painful. Beside the devoted wife and Robert, the foster son, three brothers are left to mourn his loss. He was kind, loving and faithful in all the relations of life, and his loss is most keenly felt in the family and social circle. The energy and integrity made him a useful man in the community in which he lived. For several years he had been an active and faithful member of the Methodist church, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

During his affliction he bore his pain with christian fortitude and heroic cheerfulness always greeting his physician and friends and those who tenderly and faithfully cared for him with some chery greeting even when death drew were upon his brow. He would gladly have lived longer, but with perfect composure died without fear. He turned his face toward the welcoming future and entered into its blessed rest.

Farewell! The word is sad yet not forever Rests its gloom o'er us. Soon shall we meet again where parting never Shall be before us.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends in this their hour of sorrow.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Tax Notice.

Unpaid state and county taxes will be returned to the county treasurer March 15, 1898. All persons interested please take notice.

JAMES A. FATHER, City Treasurer.

TRIBUTES TO THE DEPARTED

Archibald F. Smiley and John M. Pepper, of Orfordville.

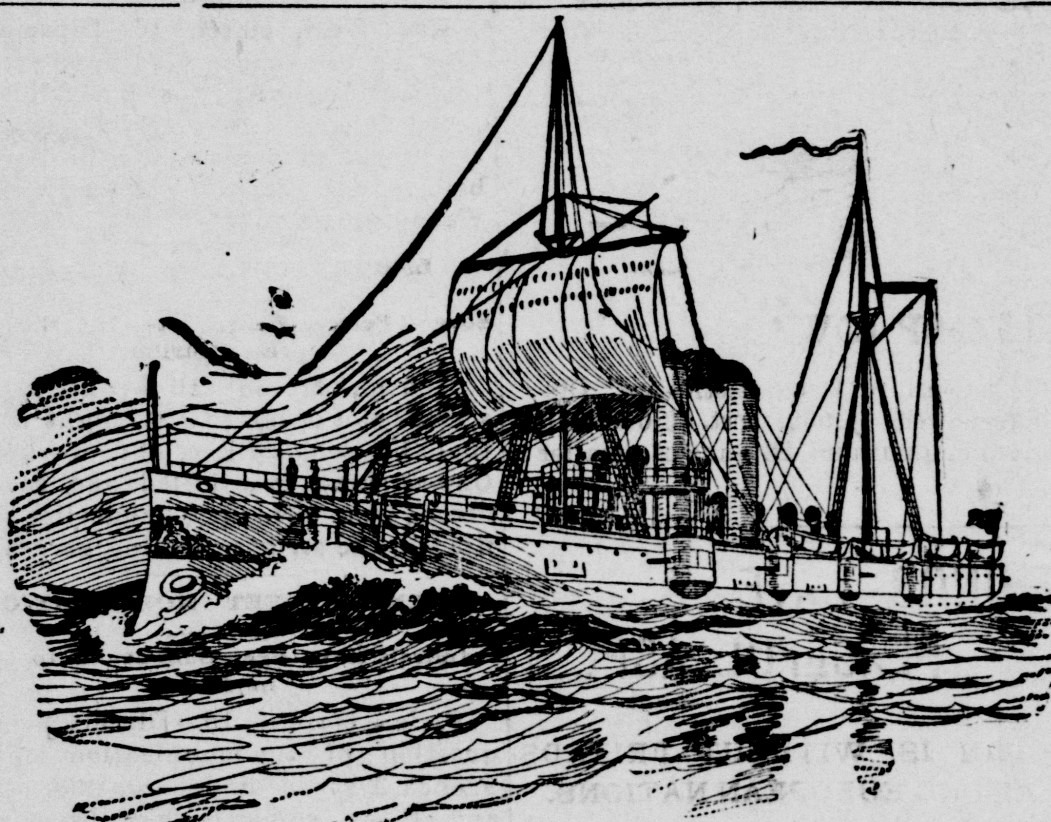
Archibald Fisher Smiley, who died at Orfordville last week was born in Wilkesbury, Luzern county, Pa., Nov. 28, 1843, and died in Orfordville, Rock Co., Wis., March 9, 1898, aged 54 years, 11 months and 11 days. When three years old he came to this country, which until his death, was the home of Mr. Smiley. On Dec. 25, 1867, he was married to Miss Romelia Stetson, also of Rock county. Five children were born to them, two of which have passed on before.

On Friday, March 4, he was taken sick and in less than five days fell victim to that awful scourge, pneumonia. A wife, three children, Mrs. Richard Egan, George and Floyd Smiley, five sisters, and many distant relatives remain to mourn the early departure of the loved one.

Mr. Smiley was a citizen whose loss is keenly felt by all who knew him. Healthy throughout his life, it did not seem real that in so short a time death could make such sad havoc. How true the words of the ancient writer who says, "What is your life? It is even as a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away." Hardly have we begun life, then suddenly, and often without warning, are we called to go into the unseen future. Eulogy can not supersede the influence Mr. Smiley's life has left. It goes on, and on, and on, until time is no more, and even then does not cease, but goes on through all eternity. Oh, the value and importance of life!

Sollicitous for the welfare of his loved ones as well as his fellowmen, though sleeping and silent, our departed friend will long remain in our memories.

The funeral services were held at 11 A. M. at the Orfordville, Wis., on March 11, 1898, conducted by the Rev. H. C. Seidel, who spoke from the



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snow upon the walk; two to holes in cement walk and one to a stone walk. The fact that a city of the size of Janesville is called upon to litigate at one time eighteen cases where damages are claimed on account of defective sidewalks is, to say the least, a serious one, and we are naturally brought to inquire what, if anything, can be done to remedy the evil. Are the sidewalks of Janesville so much worse than those of other cities, or is some other reason to be assigned for the condition in which we find ourselves?

If are sidewalks are bad, what should be done? So far as my experience and observation goes, we are at least in as good condition as other cities of our class, but of course there is room for improvement, and many plans have been suggested.

The city is responsible for the condition of the streets, and is bound to make the same reasonably safe to public travel. It is therefore claimed by some, that the city should not only have the control of, but should actually build and keep in repair, all sidewalks within the corporate limits.

This plan is subject to some objections, among which is that not all streets require the same kind of sidewalk. If it was attempted to furnish the entire city with plank walk, it would be a very unpopular move, because of the fact that the plank walk is not only unsightly, but in fact, a more dangerous walk than cement or concrete, or other kinds.

If, on the other hand, the city attempted to put down Portland cement walks all over town it had probably far better submit to damage suits, than attempt to bear the expense.

It is also suggested that the city have control of the sidewalks, and lay such kind as the ordinances of the city permit, and as may be desired by the individual property owner, the expense of laying such walk to be assessed to the abutting frontage, but this, it seems to me, would result in great trouble. There would be unending disagreements between the city authorities and the property owners and the result would probably be no sidewalks.

It has also been suggested that acting under our present system, the city might profitably employ some one or more persons during the summer months whose business it should be to look after and repair the various wooden sidewalks and where a new sidewalk is found to be necessary, to report the fact to the council, so that it may be ordered laid. Of course under our present system, it is the duty of the property owner to keep his own sidewalk in repair, but if he don't do it, we had better afford to do so for him.

We are spending some \$12,000 to \$15,000 each year on our streets. It might be profitable to divert a little of this money to a portion of the highways where defects are most likely to be followed by serious results, than it is to the sidewalks. I am inclined to think money might be expended in that way, with fully as much profit to the people as it is at present expended. However, in the present craze for damage actions, it does not seem to make very much difference of what material a walk is constructed, or how it is laid. If uneven, then objection is made on that account; if smooth, then it is claimed to be dangerous on account of being slippery.

In a case lately tried in the court of appeals of Colorado, it was developed, that the government of the United States had, in front of its postoffice building, built a sidewalk of cement.

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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

HIS HEALTH IS VERY BAD.

Now Admitted to Be Much More Precarious Than Has Been Generally Understood—Balfour Spoken Of as the New Leader of the Party.

London, March 16.—Owing to Lord Salisbury's sickness and temporary retirement, rumors of a reconstruction of the cabinet are freely circulated, but there is nothing definite yet on which to base these reports.

It is the impression in parliamentary circles that Mr. Balfour, who is tempo-

IOWA LAWYER MURDERED.

Mysterious Crime Committed at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 16.—W. O. Lavake, prominent in the legal circles of the state, was shot down as he sat at his office desk Tuesday. Four bullet holes, each fired with unerring aim into a vital spot, indicated the manner in which Mr. Lavake had met his death. Though the police were immediately summoned, and although a large detail has since been working upon the case, the mystery remains unsolved. The of-

Golden Gate Well Guarded.

San Francisco, March 16.—The land defenses of San Francisco harbor have been greatly strengthened of late and the military and naval authorities agree that the presence of the battleship Oregon is not essential for the protection of the port. The great guns on Lime point, nearly 500 feet above the water, are so high that a plunging fire against the deck of a ship may be delivered. All of the formidable weapons are so situated that their fire may be concentrated on any hostile fleet attempting to enter the golden gate.

Krueger Will Resist Britain.

London, March 16.—There is reason to believe, says the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times, that at a meeting of members of the volksraad at President Krueger's residence yesterday strong opinions were expressed against admitting the claim of British suzerainty, and it was decided to allow the government to take advantage of any complications in which Great Britain might become involved elsewhere.

Have Not Questioned Germany.

Berlin, March 16.—The North German Gazette denies that Germany has received any inquiry from the United States in regard to her attitude in the event of war.

Notice to Teachers

Owing to the Southeastern Wisconsin Teachers' association to be held at Watertown, April 1 and 2, we must change the date of the teachers' examination at Orfordville from April 1 and 2 as already announced, to April 8 and 9. Reduced railway rates to Watertown. Ladies will be entertained free of charge. Do not forget the institute to be held at Edgerton, March 25 and 26. Yours truly, Wm. K. Ross.

Every man feels more respect for himself when he acts the man in resenting some foul aspersion cast upon him or inflicts summary punishment on the thug or hoodlum who endeavors to do him bodily harm, why should he not then in the same spirit of manhood refuse to permit any form of abuse, strangle and spoil the human body by his best friend, the stomach? He works contrary to those rules the moment he takes a drink of adulterated, compounded or cheap mean whisky. Don't touch such whisky. Time was when a dealer could claim anything for his whisky, and you had no means of getting at the truth, fortunately for you things have changed, Congress at its last session enacted a law for your protection against such frauds, you can now purchase whisky bottled in bond. Green River Whiskey is that whisky. It is bottled under the supervision of the U. S. Government, the stamp of the nation covers every bottle of it, thus attesting its genuineness, age, proof and purity. Be sure you get Green River Whiskey. Don't take any other that some dealers will tell you is just as good, anything he offers you he will tell you is just as good as you can get anywhere, he has told you that before. It is just such fellows who made the new law a necessity to protect the distiller and save you from being duped, therefore, don't touch the stuff. Green River Whiskey is the best, take no other. Sold by leading druggists and first class liquor dealers, J. W. McULLOCH, distiller, Owensboro, Ky. N. B. ROBINSON & CO., the reliable wholesale liquor dealers and brewers, of ale and porter, Janesville, Wis., Distributing Agents.

Large Woolen Mills Burn.

Troy, N. Y., March 16.—The Victor mills of Cohoes, a ten-story structure, burned Tuesday. They are said to have been the largest woolen mills in the United States, employing over 1,000 operatives. The loss is \$400,000, covered by insurance.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

However, it is not Argument and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

Surprised to See Quesada.

Washington, March 16.—Senor Quesada, representative of the Cuban junta, created quite a commotion at the vice president's reception to the Belgian prince. Some of the diplomats looked askance at the newcomer, who, of course, has no official status recognized by this country, and there was some surprise among people in pro-Spanish quarters that the vice president showed this mark of semi-diplomatic recognition to Quesada by sending him a card.

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MOVING UP TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS.

In respect to foreign trade the United States has in the last ten years risen from fourth to third place among the nations of the earth. England and Germany still lead, but France has fallen from second to fourth place. This is according to Jules Roche, formerly French minister of finance and commerce.—Washington dispatch.

rarily in charge of the foreign office, will be subject to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's influence to a greater degree than Lord Salisbury, which will mean a bolder and more impressive foreign policy.

There is no doubt that a more aggressive foreign policy would be popular at the present time, as Lord Salisbury's slowness and apparent timidity have been much censured, and particularly by his own party.

Lord Salisbury's chief point of regret for his compulsory retirement at the present moment is the fear that difficulties may arise in the plans which he has been carefully developing for a better understanding with Germany, especially in far eastern matters.

The negotiations have made some progress, and it is understood that the premier has set his heart upon interposing a check of this nature to the Franco-Russian plans.

This move, if successful, will not prove popular in England. The anti-German sentiment here is stronger with the masses than any other foreign prejudice. Still, Lord Salisbury is convinced that it is the strongest card to play.

The opposition to this anti-Russian policy of Lord Salisbury is the element that believes it would be better to reach an understanding with Russia for an equitable division of interests, both in the near and far east, and thus detach that power from France, whose movements in Africa and elsewhere have greatly irritated the commercial classes. The dislike of Germany is general, and largely personal to certain Germans. The dislike of France is specific and a matter of business.

Lord Salisbury's illness is more serious than is officially admitted, but how serious cannot be known until the effect of his rest is noted. Occasional diabetic symptoms have manifested themselves for nearly two years. These have been seriously aggravated by recent illness and overwork.

Hence the peremptory orders of Dr. Broadbent that he drop everything, notwithstanding the gravity of the national crisis, and seek rest. It was only by pointing out the hopeless result of disregarding this advice that the eminent physician succeeded in inducing his patient to obey his orders.

Favors Anglo-American Alliance.

London, March 16.—Sir William Robinson, who has just arrived in London from Hong Kong, of which colony he has been governor since 1891, in an interview warmly advocated an understanding with the United States on the Chinese question, saying the aims of the United States in regard to China were identical with those of Great Britain. He added: "There is a feeling in Hongkong and Shanghai that the Chinese provinces cannot hold together much longer. They are already partly independent, not only of each other, but also of the imperial government."

Labor Riot in Spain.

Bilbao, Spain, March 16.—The strike that has broken out in the great iron mines at Somorrostro, fifteen miles northwest of this city, has led to serious disturbances. The rioters stoned the police, who fired upon the crowd, killing three outright. Troops have been summoned to the scene of the outbreak.

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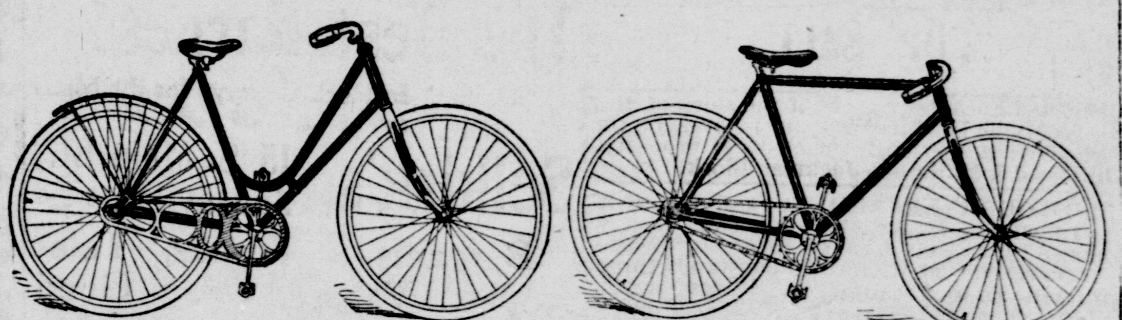
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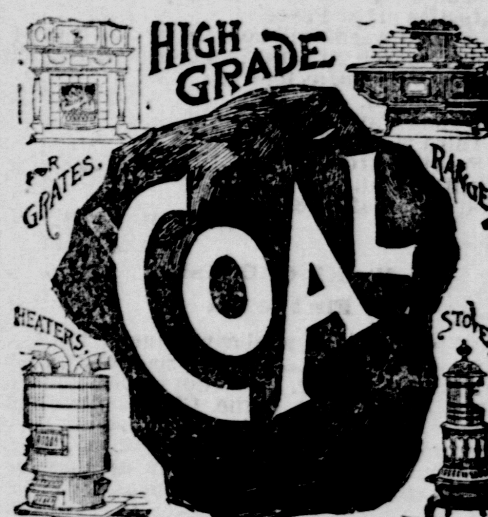


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1898, being Sept. 15th, 1898, at 9 o'clock, a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Wilhelm Bohm, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Dated Feb. 15, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Feb., 1898, at 9 o'clock, a. m. the following matters will be heard and considered: The petition of Mary C. Haviland and Merritt H. Haviland, executrix and executor of the will of John H. Haviland, deceased, for a license to mortgage or sell all or any portion of the several parcels of real estate described in said petition and the expenses of administration of his estate, as to the court upon the hearing may seem expedient.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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1742—James Madison, fourth president, born in

Port Conway, Va.; died 1836.

1802—George Archibald McCall, general, "hero

of Mechanicsville," born in Philadelphia;

died 1863.

1822—Walter Quinton Gresham, soldier and

jurist, born near Lanesville, Warren county,

Ind.; died May 23, 1893.

1856—Napoleon III., son of Jean Joseph, son

of Napoleon III., born at Paris; killed in

Zululand June 1, 1879. The imperial prince,

after the fall of his father, resided in Eng-

land. He asked leave to accompany the

army to Zululand. He was killed while out

on a reconnaissance.

1865—Senator Louis Hippolyte Carnot, French

statesman, died in Paris; born 1801.

1865—Rev. Dr. John W. Broadus, president of

the Baptist Theological seminary at Louis-

ville, died in that city; born 1814.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The republican City Convention will be held

at the Council Chamber in the City of Janesville

on Friday, March 26th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

to nominate candidates to be voted for at the

ensuing municipal election, and to elect a City

Committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following

officers:

City Treasurer.

City Attorney.

Street Commissioner.

School Commissioner at Large.

Justice of the Peace.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on

Thursday, March 24th, 1898, and elect delegates

to said convention, as follows:

First ward. Ten (10).

Second ward. Six (6).

Third ward. Ten (10).

Fourth ward. Ten (10).

Fifth ward. Four (4).

Dated March 12, 1898.

W. W. PORTER, Chairman.

WARD CAUCUSES

First Ward

The First ward republican caucus for the

nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An

Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to

elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention,

to be held for the nomination of candidates to

be voted for at the ensuing City election, and

for the transaction of such other business as

may properly come before the caucus, will be

held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city,

on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock

p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the

nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An

Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner,

and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to

the City Convention, to be held for the nomina-

tion of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing

City election, and for the transaction of such

other business as may properly come before the

caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Sta-

tion, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Third Ward Caucus.

The Third ward Republican caucus for the

nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An

Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to

elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention,

to be held for the nomination of candidates to

be voted for at the ensuing City election, and

for the transaction of such other business as

may properly come before the caucus, will be

held at the Court House in this city on Thurs-

day, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF WARD COMMITTEE.

Fourth Ward Caucus.

The Fourth ward Republican caucus for the

nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An

Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner and

a Constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to

the City Convention, to be held for the nomina-

tion of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing

City election, and for the transaction of such

interest on the bonds necessary to

build a city hall. Something must

be done in this direction, and that

too, before very long.

Thus it will be seen that there are

good business reasons why a city hall

should be built, to offset some of the

good reasons why one should not be

built.

Probably there would be a jangle as

to where the building should be lo-

cated, but this matter should be set-

tled before any steps are taken. A

committee of the common council

and of business men equally divided

between the two sides of the river

could be named to settle the question,

their decision to be final.

No extra expense would be incurred

to submit the question to the people at

the spring election and then the voters

could decide for themselves.

If a city hall is to be built in the

next few years, the present is a good

time to begin. The changes above

mentioned must be made in any event;

money can be had at a low rate of in-

terest; and a building can be put up

as cheaply now as it ever can.

RAILROADS AND SCALPERS' MORALS.

The railroads are always looking out

for the people's money, and morals.

Hence the righteous indignation

against the "demoralizing tendencies

of the ticket scalping business." If

the railroads would drop their cant

about "tendencies" and oppose the

scalpers openly on open grounds, they

would get more support. The railroads

do not care a fig about the morals of

their passengers, but they want them

to buy their tickets at the regular

ticket offices, which they would have

to do if the "scalpers" were done away

with.

The scalpers may justly be con-

demned on moral grounds, for their

business is certainly pernicious. Men

who will commit forgery to ride on a

scalper's ticket, are not the best of citi-

zens, but the railroads seek to check

rather than reform them. The Chris-

tian Endeavor and other religious so-

cieties support the "anti-scalping bill"

on moral grounds, but the railroads

support it simply because business is

business.

The fact that Candidate-for-Mayor

Rose, of Milwaukee, caused his por-

traits to be hung on the saloon bars is

taken as conclusive evidence that his

election means that the bars

will be taken down. That Mil-

waukee people want a "wide

open town" is not so apparent,

however.

The yellow papers recently made

the innocent traveling man was sell-

ing fandangoes, or some other Spanish

goods, "a secret agent of Spain" and

caused him to give up Cuba and every-

thing else in sight, but like all the

other yellow stories, it was a pure

fake.

John E. Wolf, the democratic candi-

date for city comptroller at Milwau-

kee, is the night editor of that rock-

ribbed republican paper, The Sentin-

el. Outside of politics Mr. Wolf is

said to be able to detect a "good

story" at as great a distance as any

man in Milwaukee.

Senator Mason has received the

formal challenge for a duel from a

fiery Spanish editor. The senator

does not want to fight. All he wants

is to see Cuba freed, so he treats the

challenge as a joke.

So Uncle Sam has really bought two

first class war ships. The move is a

wise one. The United States should

have a powerful navy as a peace pre-

server. The nation that rules the

ocean rules the world.

If it cannot be arranged so that

Spain and the United States do not

buy the same ships several times each

day, another war will surely be inau-

gurated when the boats are delivered.

Chairman Jones and the lighting

committee can get the information

they ask by casting an eye over this

column tomorrow.

BOARDING.

CHOICE room with board: steam heat; bath

105 Center street, two doors from Jackson.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms, light

house-keeping; heat, gas and water. 213

South Main street.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework at

once. Mrs. F. D. Arnold, 21 Jefferson Ave

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halstead's

Great Cuba book; all about Cuba, Spain

and War; great excitement; everyone buys it;

one agent sold \$7 in one day; another made \$14

in one hour; 600 pages; magnificent illustra-

tions; photographs, etc.; low price; we guaran-

tee most liberal terms; freight paid; 20 days'

credit; outfit free; send 6 two-cent stamps to pay

postage. Bible House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our

school, place to work mornings, evenings,

and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly re-

liable and a willing worker. Valentine's School

of Telephony, Janesville.

FOP SALE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the stock of the

Janesville Machine company; several farm

mortgages; a mortgage on business property.

Whitehead & Matheson, Jackson Block.

FROM OUR VINEYARD—Ten gallon kegs A

1 Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Tokay

or choice Rhine wine, vintage '95 \$7.50, vintage

'93 \$9.00, vintage '91 \$10.50. Grape Brandy three

years old \$22.00, 8 years \$31.00. Prices quoted

are for ten gallon kegs. Parties having com-

mercial rating need not send money with or-

ders—others should. The Standard Liquor Co.,

625 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—Show cases and cash register

cheap at Halmstreet's drug store.

MUNYON'S

Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped in a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

RHEUMATISM

.. SPECIAL ..

...FREE...

All ladies interested in Art Embroidery and who visited our exhibit, are respectfully requested to send name and address to us and receive in return a useful present free.

Le Nard Decorative Art Society.

254 Franklin Street,

CHICAGO, ILL.

Paper Patterns a Spec-

iality.

Tin and Graniteware.

New supply at very reasonable prices.

Telescopes and Traveling Bags.

We have a new invoice and are selling them very low.

Easy bright Water-proof Shoe Polish, just what you want now 15c bottle.

Stockings, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, and neckties—a good assortment.

If you are looking for a Lamp come in and save money.

THE FAIR.

TALK OF PROBLEMS
OF GOVERNMENTSINTERESTING DISCUSSION AT
THE TWILIGHT CLUB

Improvement of the Streets, Drainage and Partisanship Debated at Length—Committee On the General Welfare to Be Appointed—Will Entertain the Ladies.

There was a large attendance at the Twilight club last evening and great interest was manifested in the subject of "Municipal Government" which had been selected as the theme for discussion. After the collation had been disposed of Dr. J. B. Whiting called the meeting to order and said a short but feeling tribute to the memory of the late Frances E. Willard.

Mayor Thorogood being called upon spoke briefly upon matters that concern all good citizens. He referred especially to means that should be adopted to save the city from damage suits due to defective streets and sidewalks and advocated the adoption of a comprehensive sewerage system that would contribute largely towards the cleanliness and healthfulness of the city.

Streets and Drainage.

"Improvement in sidewalks" was the theme of W. G. Wheeler. His paper is printed in full in another part of The Gazette.

Victor P. Richardson followed with an able paper on "Improvements in Road Building and Repairing," presenting figures to show that much money is wasted in these works, and that a judicious use of the funds at the disposal of city officials would result in more satisfactory highways for the use of the public. He favored the selection of practical mechanics and engineers as street commissioners.

Dr. Q. O. Sutherland selected "Drainage" as his theme, and considered it as one of the most vital importance, as it concerned the health of the community. Much disease and suffering would be avoided by the drainage of this city upon approved scientific methods. He regarded good drainage as the next in point of importance to a pure water supply.

George G. Sutherland answered the question "Shall Municipal Government be Partisan or Non-Partisan?" He considered both sides of the question in an impartial manner, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of each, but did not arrive at a decision as to the relative merits of either.

A discussion of the papers followed, participated in by nearly all those present. Hon. A. A. Jackson moved the appointment of a committee on the general welfare of the city, and the chairman of the meeting was directed to appoint a committee of nine to take into consideration the propriety of forming such society in Janesville to aid the common council, and to report the same at the next meeting of the club.

J. O. Willmarth spoke briefly, favoring a plan of municipal government recently advocated by Mayor Josiah Quincy, of Boston.

An Informal Discussion.

Judge Sale was pleased with the discussions, and thought their continuance would be productive of much good.

Rev. E. C. Denison favored a committee on the general welfare as suggested by Mr. Jackson.

L. B. Earle was opposed to the introduction of partisan politics in local affairs.

Capt. Pliny Norcross gave his ideas of the best methods of keeping the streets clean and in good repair.

Richard Valentine advocated giving the mayor the power of appointing street commissioners and other officers having directly to do with the condition of the streets.

Hon. A. P. Lovejoy, Senator Whitehead, Thos. S. Nolan, B. F. Dunwiddie and others made remarks bearing on the subject under consideration, after which Superintendent Mayo stated that this was the last regular meeting of the club for the season, and suggested that at the next meeting the ladies be invited and that the program consist of toast and responses; that the banquet be held in the main dining room and at a later hour. The plan met with unanimous approval and with Supt. Mayo was left the sole management of the affair. The meeting will be held some time in April, the date not being set.

THEY WILL HAVE NEW GUNS

Militia Shortly To Receive Improved Arms from the Government.

Light Infantry members may soon be carrying a new lot of guns. Members of the National Guards of Wisconsin and other states are greatly interested in the announcement that the war department is taking steps to supply them with modern repeating rifles, using smokeless powder, in place of the old Springfield rifles now in use by the guardsmen. This interest is increased by the fact that a rifle invented by a former Milwaukeean is proposed for the use of the National Guard.

Reports from Washington state that a part of the \$50,000,000 appropriated for purposes of defense will be used to purchase these rifles for the National Guard. It is stated that all the rifles needed can be procured from American makers, as also the ammunition to use with them.

The very latest designs in those 25 pieces new dress goods at 49c a yard, just in. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

WAVELEY wheels at Lowell's.
PHOENIX wheels at Lowell's.
STERLING wheels at Lowell's.
FETHERSTONE wheels at Lowell's.
FANCY raisins 5c per pound at Sanborn's.

ODD Fellows' dance tomorrow night.

SLICED ham 12½ cents pound at the Boston store.

PLENTY of bananas going at 10c per dozen at Sanborn's.

WANTED—Competent girl. Inquire at 407 Court street.

CREMO 5c cigar is giving them all a hard chase. Sanborn.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 11 cents per dozen at the Boston store.

No old seeds in Landreth's. The stock is fresh each season. Sanborn.

ALL the strictly fresh eggs you want; 10 cents dozen at Sanborn's.

PEOPLE who used Landreth's seeds last year got excellent returns. Sanborn.

Don't pay more than 10 cents dozen for eggs; Sanborn don't ask you any more.

LANDRETH's seeds for the garden will insure you plenty of vegetables. Sanborn.

BARRETT & Barrett's and Heinz' pure apple cider vinegar 20 cents per gallon at the Boston store.

Time to save money is when household articles are cheap. Furniture at cost this month. W. H. Ashcraft.

We have a lawn grass seed of our own mixture that grows better than any seed we ever saw. Sanborn & Co.

PAOR, Dietz, the hair specialist, will be in his office at the Grand Thursday, from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Positively the last.

WANTED—Fifty girls to assort to bacco. Work will last far into the summer. Apply at once to J. L. & M. F. Greene.

THE only "Regent" line of new shoes at our store. All the new ideas for this spring. Spencer, the shoeman, on the bridge.

OUR "Jean" lasts in ladies' shoes in black and the new colors, are the prettiest cut dress wear. See them at Spencer's the "Newest."

YOUR progress in this world depends on your feet. Let us fit them with a pair of our new shoes. We are your progressive shoemen. Spencer on the Bridge.

You have been wanting a couch for some time, but have not felt able to put the money into one. Our March sale helps wonderfully. See large ad, page 8. W. H. Ashcraft.

25 new pieces of dress goods in beautiful combinations of green, brown, cadet, black, red, blue, olive, and drab, many of them silk mixed. 49c a yard, regular 65 and 75c values. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Look to your feet. This is the time that the comforts of the coming season depend on your choice of footwear. Get in the right place for the "Newest." Spencer on the bridge.

You have been wearing heavy foot-wear and rubbers, and your feet are now more sensitive than at any other time of the year. Bring them to our store. We are the "advisers" on shoe styles. Spencer's the Newest on the bridge.

We sell you a five gallon galvanized oil can with faucet filled with oil at 95 cents that would cost you \$1.25 at other stores, this is but one item on which you make a considerable saving in our stock. Sanborn.

It isn't your fault that you have had to wear shoes that hurt your feet. Now it will be ours. For we have everything "out" this year. Get in the right place for the "Newest." Spencer's on the bridge.

ODD Fellows' dance which was announced to take place this evening has been postponed until tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' west side hall. Odd Fellows, their families and friends are invited. Tickets 25 cents.

ANY odd nook or corner in your parlor (where a dainty bit of furniture would add to the appearance of the room)? This month is the time to fill your furniture wants. Every piece of furniture in the store at cost. W. H. Ashcraft.

How frequently we hear it said that women do not walk as well as men. The full "English" last with extension sole that we now show for ladies' street wear is quite the thing. We have it The Newest. Spencer on the Bridge.

There is not a household article that is so generally used as borax. It has dozens of different uses, and hardly a housewife can be found that does not keep it on her pantry shelves. We sell the chemically pure borax at 10 cents per pound package. Sanborn.

A VERY enjoyable entertainment will be given by Division No. 3. A. O. E., at Columbia hall, on Thursday evening of this week, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Dean E. M. McGinnity will deliver the principal address, and there will be an address in the Irish language by Hugh McClellan. A play will also be given. The public is invited. Tickets will be 25 cents.

Not often a person will come to you directly and say that they can save money on most every item they buy in making their purchase at your store, but they do come to us. A man in this city made a statement of this kind to us a day or so since. He is a large buyer of groceries and had no reason for saying other than what he really meant. Our comparative list is worthy the closest scrutiny of all grocery buyers. Sanborn & Co.

SUMMONED TO A
BETTER WORLDWELL KNOWN RESIDENTS LAID
LOW BY DEATH.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pond Expires After a Long Illness—Mrs. Freelove Fisher Lived Long in Rock County—Frank Farrell Dies in Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pond, after a lingering illness of ten days' duration, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at her home, No. 7 East street, south. The cause of her demise was a complication of diseases brought on by advancing years. A week ago last Saturday she was obliged to take to her bed, and since that time her condition has gradually grown worse.

Mrs. Pond was born in Whitesboro, Oneida county, New York, on July 30, 1832, spending her girlhood days there, until her family moved to Newark, Wayne county, New York, where on the 13th of March, 1854, she was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Samuel A. Pond. Their honeymoon consisted of a trip to the far west, which brought them to Albany, Wis., where they continued to reside until 1874, when they moved to Janesville.

One sister—Mrs. Mary E. Edson, of Otego, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary L. Bailey, Miss Ella M. Pond and Miss Ada L. Pond, and two sons, William S. Pond and Andrew Pond, are left to mourn her death. All were at the bedside of the deceased when the end came, but they were not recognized, Mrs. Pond having been in an unconscious condition for several hours. The deceased was a woman held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends who will regret much her demise.

Mrs. Freelove Fisher

Mrs. Freelove Fisher, widow of late Perry Fisher, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home in the town of Plymouth, the cause of her demise being dropsy. The deceased was born on March 23, 1823, and lacked but a few days of being 75 years old.

For forty years she has resided in the town of Plymouth, where she was held in the highest esteem by all. Two sisters, Miss Patty Brown, of the town of Plymouth, and Mrs. Sarah Youngs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a brother, Rev. S. F. Brown, of South Dakota, are left to mourn her death. The deceased was an aunt of Miles Cox, formerly of this city.

Services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment to be at the Grove cemetery in the town of Center.

Anna Kerl

Rev. J. C. Koerner conducted the last rites this afternoon over the remains of Miss Anna Mary Elizabeth Kerl, services being held from the house at 2 o'clock and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. The bearers were Charles Muenchou, Gustave Hill, Herman Manthei, William Hagar and William Ranch. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Jerry Prendergast

All that was mortal of the late Jerry Prendergast was laid to rest this morning in Mount Olivet cemetery, services having been conducted from St. Mary's church by Rev. B. J. Roche at 9 o'clock. The pall bearers were: Patrick Lillis, William Sheridan, Patrick Gagan, and William Cox.

Frank Farrell

A message was received today announcing the death of Frank Farrell which took place in Texas. Mr. Farrell left Janesville some time ago for Colorado for the benefit of his health, and soon afterwards moved to Texas. No further details were received.

S. T. Green.

C. H. Smith, of this city, received word today announcing the death of his brother-in-law, S. T. Green, at Oxford. The deceased was seventy-seven years of age, and for many years has been a resident of this county.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. H. OGDEN, a New York leaf dealer, is in town.

A. W. HALL is able to be out after an extended illness.

MARTIN LUNN left yesterday for Port Arthur, Texas.

GEORGE PARIS has been engaged to sing at Christ church.

HARRY ASHCRAFT is under the doctor's care at his home.

C. N. VANKIRK will sing in the Congregational church choir.

REV. SABIN HALSEY, now of Milwaukee, was in town today.

MRS. SUE WILCOX arrived in the city on the noon train from Chicago.

MISS MARION BARRUP, of Evanston, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Barons.

GEORGE RUMBLE was in Evansville today looking after the shipment of tobacco.

FRED and George Buerk, of Racine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Richter, of 58 Caroline street.

Eggs Are Down

Sanborn has smashed the shell on egg prices, put them down to 10 cents a dozen. He has a monopoly on the hen product and the public gets the benefit. All the strictly fresh eggs you want for 10c a dozen, no more. You are paying too much if you pay more for fresh hen fruit.

THEY FEASTED UPON MELODY

Miss Rose Hathorn's Musicals Given Last Evening.

A delightful musicale was given last evening by the pupils of Miss Rose Hathorn, at her residence, 61 Mill-on-avenue. A large number of the friends of both teacher and pupils were present and enjoyed the entertainment greatly. The following program was rendered:

1. The Hunters.....Guritt Little Hathorn and May Huntress.
2. Pleasant Rumble.....Scobotte Elizabeth Wilcox.
3. Gavotte Mignone.....Gresh Louise Bennett.
4. Maypole Dance.....Guritt Genevieve Schnell.
5. The Skylark.....Tschakowsky Ida Morse.
6. March Militaire, Op. 51, No. 1.....Schubert Floy Scofield and May Ingle.
7. Waltz, Op. 39, No. 3.....Schlemmiller May Huntress.
8. Gavotte.....Schoenfeld Heene Tanberg.
9. Song, Does He Love Me?.....Lynes Miss Maud Young.
10. From Field and Forest.....Gelbe No. 3, Little Hathorn.
11. No. 5, Floy Scofield.
12. a. Desire.....Beethoven b. Grieg c. Hope.....Nettie Holt.
13. a. Hide and Seek.....Delbruck b. Consolation.....Mendelssohn Ida Stoddard.
14. Spanish Dance.....Sartorio Nettie Holt and Mrs. Hoefler.
15. Rondo, Op. 27.....Baumfelder May Ingle.
16. Ballet Music, Nos. 1 and 2.....Rubenstein Louise Wilbur and Rose Hathorn.
17. A May Morning.....Denza Miss Young.
18. a. Berceuse.....Grieg b. Spanish Dance.....Hubert de Blanck Amy Bowles.
19. Mazurka.....Schoenfeld Jessie Clark.
20. Country Dance, Op. 6, No. 2.....Nevin Miss Gillies and Miss Bowles.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

SEE Zigler's 39c shirt ad, on another page.

THIRTY-NINE cents shirts tomorrow at Zigler's.

PLENTY of good shirts for tomorrow, 39c at Zigler's.

BORT, Bailey & Co's. ad. on 25 pieces 49c dress goods page 3 this evening.

Sizes 15 and 15½ are out in shirts; your choice of any other size 39 cents tomorrow. Zigler.

TAKE a look at our window and see a partial representation of our spring stock. O. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

ZIGLER'S 48 cent shirt sale was a grand success today. We will continue it over Thursday. Any remaining shirt for 39 cents.

WE now have our full line of Stacy Adams & Co's. men's fine shoes in stock. They are beautiful and the wearing and fitting qualities cannot be equalled. O. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

TOM BROW, St. Patrick's day, there will be a grand birthday celebration at the American House. Charles Herman, the proprietor, will reach another milestone in life's journey. An especially fine free turkey lunch will be served all day and during the evening. Some of the singers of the Concordia society will render several selections during the evening. Everybody invited.

THE popular price for men's tan shoes this season is \$3.00 and \$3.50. We have them. Other dealers will ask you \$4 for same quality. C. O. Bennett Shoe Co.

Seed Time

Last season we sold Landreth seeds and they proved most satisfactory in every way. We have just received our spring invoice of this well known brand, which includes all the vegetable, flower, grass and field seeds of every description. Landreth's seed house is the oldest establishment of its kind in the United States, founded in 1784. It supplies the government seeds and has an enviable reputation. Sanborn & Co.

THE ONLY SENTRY.

The One Left on the Maine Loaded His Musket For Action.

In a private letter from Commander F. E. Chadwick of the flagship New York and a member of the United States naval court of inquiry into the battleship Maine, written at Key West to his cousin, Dr. Arthur M. Dent of Co-shooton, O., the writer says:

"I have been over in Havana recently on the inquiry of the Maine wreck. It was a most dreadful affair. Every one, however, who had life left in him acted finely and with thorough self command. It spoke well for the service discipline. The only marine sentry left after loaded his musket under the standing order to load in case of any surprise or unusual occurrence calling for special precaution. I suppose he thought the explosion sufficient to cover the case. The captain's orderly went into the cabin and reported the ship blown up. It was the same throughout with both officers and men."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Deadly Toy Squawker.

Fourteen-year-old Inez Loomis, the only daughter of Dr. Loomis of Toledo, died recently from the results of strangulation. She was returning home from school with several companions and was blowing one of the toy squawkers now so common among the children. As she drew in upon the toy it flew into her mouth and lodged in her throat. She fell upon the sidewalk and was carried into a nearby residence. Doctors were called, but their combined efforts failed to dislodge the obstruction. The child died almost instantly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bought Shoes For Eighty.

A hotel keeper in a Brussels hotel was obliged the other day to buy 80 pairs of shoes for his guests. The porter had de-camped with that number placed in his charge.—Chicago Tribune.

MARRIAGE WAS A
FAILURE FOR HERMRS. FERGUSON GLAD OF RE-
LEASE FROM HER HUSBAND.

Her Wedded Life Had More of Shadow Than of Sunshine—Her Canadian Husband Imposed Heavy Tasks and Abused Her—She Gets a Decree.

The life that Mrs. Martha N. Ferguson has been leading since she was married to Alexander Ferguson is not what one would call a happy and contented one. Marriage with her has been a failure in every sense of the word, and this morning in the Rock county circuit court chamber she was granted a decree of divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

More Shadow Than Sunshine.

From the evidence that was introduced it appears that the plaintiff and defendant were married at Norwood, Canada, in 1891 and that they lived together till 1896. During the five years of their married life all was not sunshine. Mrs. Ferguson says that her husband brutally treated her, at times he compelled her to do chores about the house and barn that were the work of a strong man.

As soon as Mrs. Ferguson left her husband she came to Rock county with their only child, a little girl now five years old, and at once entered a farmer's home, where she worked for a year at \$1.50 a week and board. The second year she received \$2 a week, and in this way she managed to live along and support her child.

Cast Off Entirely

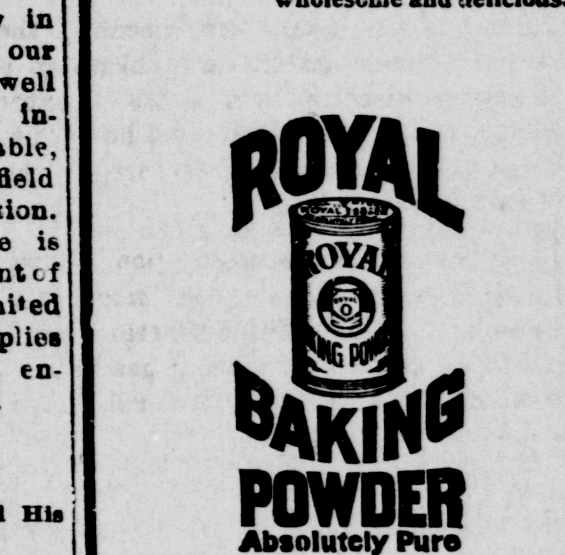
While on the farm she received a letter from her husband in Canada stating that he never intended to live with her again, and that she might just as well realize the fact first as last. Mrs. Ferguson then commenced the action for divorce which was granted this morning, the court allowing the plaintiff her maiden name, which rule was also applied in the case of the daughter.

The plaintiff, who is but 36 years of age, was represented by E. D. McGowan, there being no appearance on the part of the defendant.

Fresh Caught Fish Come Thursday.

Each week we order our fresh caught fish, that is, our largest order, so that it will be here Thursday. Our trade is so large on fish that we like to have our large stock ready for customers early enough to give them the best possible service. By placing your orders Thursday we have ample time to care for all deliveries for Friday's dinner and you also have the advantage of giving the fish a thorough cleansing and thawing. Our usual large variety of fish and fish steaks will be here and the best oysters in the city. Our oysters are best for several reasons. We buy them direct from the Baltimore oyster beds and the only contact they have with wooden pails they have in transit from Baltimore to Janesville. We keep them in the only oyster refrigerator. Sanborn & Co.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SPRING GLOVES

In all the prettiest new shades will be popular this season.

Mode, very light Tan and Green in all shades from the very lightest, up.

Our street Gloves at \$1.00 are well known to Glove wearers. They are worth double the price.

Alexandria dress Glove at \$1.50 is a favorite; never goes back on the purchaser.

We give you the advantage of our Glove knowledge. We fit every Glove to the hand and warrant every pair in every way.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Every Thursday afternoon we give embroidery lessons.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER:

To the Voters of Janesville—I take this manner of announcing that I will be a candidate for nomination as street commissioner at the coming republican convention and will appreciate any favors that may be shown.

[GEORGE H. PALMER.]

LAMPS

For The Library....

Nothing as easy on the eyes as the grateful light of a good Lamp. Handsome decorated China Lamps.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

(\$2)

Smoke King Parrot, 5 cts.

Definition of the word KODAK.

"KODAK." The Standard Dictionary says: "Kodak is an arbitrary word constructed for trade-mark purposes." There is only one Kodak. No camera is a "Kodak" unless manufactured by the Eastman Kodak Co. If it isn't the Eastman make it isn't a "KODAK."

BICYCLE KODAKS

\$5 to \$25. Ask for Booklet. "You Press the Button; We Do the Rest."

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Kodak Agents. Two Registered Pharmacists.

A Fresh Shipment.

Of fancy Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Pears, Grapes, Pineapples, Dates and figs.

A fresh shipment of fancy Cery, Lettuce, Spring Onions, round, red Radishes and Parsley.

A fresh shipment of fancy Chocolate Truffles, Chocolate Marmalades, Chocolate Peanut, Chocolate Creams, Chocolate Bon Bons, Peanut Balls, Maple Snap, Turkish Fig Paste, Lemon Jelly Drops, and dozens of other varieties of the best, latest and fanciest Candies, arrived this morning, at

Ellman's.

Opposite Post Office. Strawberries, 15c per box.

New Fixtures and plenty of the Choicest Meats to fill them with the Peoples Meat Market.

next the Myers house. We always sell to sell again.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.

People's Meat Market. Next Opera House.

All New Books....

In the Bradley Circulating Library, all old ones having been sold for 2c a few weeks ago.

You can get any Novel you want, and exchange it for five cents. If we have not the one you wish in stock we will have it for you in a few days.

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MADRID PRESS UNANIMOUS.

Any Demand the United States Makes Will Be Answered with the Finding of Spaniards—Minister Bergabe Asks for Information.

Madrid, March 16.—Spain will stand by the report of its naval court of inquiry, regardless of any conclusion that may be reached by the American commission.

The Madrid press is practically unanimous in making this statement. It says that if the Spanish naval officers report that the theory that the Maine was destroyed by an accidental explosion is at all tenable the Spanish government will consider the decision final and will not consider any other theory.

This is construed here as a notice to the United States that any demands that may be made for indemnity or reparation by that country on the strength of the report of the American naval board will be refused. The Spanish government will not admit its responsibility for the disaster in Havana harbor, and will deny the right of the United States to demand anything.

There is no doubt but the Spanish board will report that the explosion which caused the destruction of the American battleship was due to internal causes—that the magazine blew up

that there was an informal and general discussion of the Cuban question. Reassurances were given on both sides as to the earnest desire for a peaceful settlement of the troublesome question.

SYNDICATE FOR CUBA.

\$200,000,000 to be Raised—Scheme Is Favored by the Junta.

New York, March 16.—It is a fact that there is a Cuban syndicate. Several gentlemen met recently in an office in lower Broadway and arranged to raise \$200,000,000 for aiding the Cubans to obtain their liberty.

The plan was that Spain should concede the independence of Cuba and that Cuba should pay Spain an indemnity to reimburse her in part for the enormous expenses of the war by giving bonds to the mother country and placing other bonds upon the market.

Members of the junta are favorably disposed to a solution of the Cuban question by paying Spain a war indemnity, to be raised by this syndicate. This is the purchase proposition, in a modified form, which was the result of a general feeling that the prospects for peace were exceedingly good.

Attitude of European Powers.

Washington, March 16.—Not much concern is expressed by officers of the administration over the reported intention of European governments, at the instigation of Austria, to intervene between the United States and Spain in the settlement of the questions pending

ley will direct the formation of a flying squadron to make a demonstration upon the Spanish coast.

Oregon Ordered to Key West.

Washington, March 16.—The navy department has issued orders to the battleship Oregon, directing her departure from San Francisco. She will leave that port March 16. The orders direct that the Oregon shall proceed to Key West with dispatch.

Five New Dry Docks.

Washington, March 16.—The house committee on naval affairs voted, 7 to 3, to recommend in the naval appropriation bill the construction of five dry docks. They will be located at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, League Island, Mare Island, and Algiers, La.

Plan to Arm the Steamers.

Madrid, March 16.—The Correspondencia Militar announces that four parlers have occurred between the government and the Compania Transatlantica with a view to arming the company's steamers as men-of-war.

Senate Inquiry Is Halted.

Washington, March 16.—The senate committee on naval affairs had under consideration Tuesday the resolution structuring it to make an investigation of the Maine disaster and decided by a vote of 6 to 5 to postpone action for the present.

Big Projectiles for Spain.

Birmingham, England, March 16.—The Kynochs company has already dispatched part of a large Spanish order for special projectiles, standing 4½ feet high, the largest ever made by the Kynochs.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Lorin A. Thurston Says in Civilization Hawaii Is the Child of America.

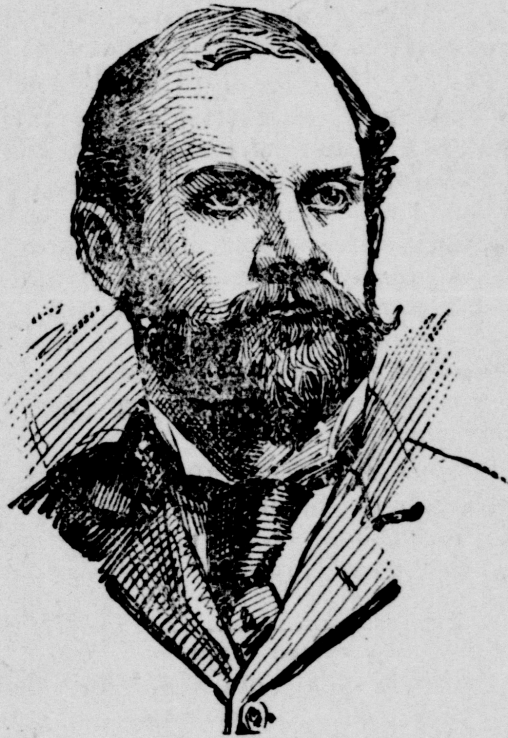
"Annexation of Outlying Territory to the United States" was the subject of discussion at the dinner of the Congressional club in New York the other night. Lorin A. Thurston of Hawaii spoke on "Hawaiian Annexation."

"In civilization Hawaii is the child of America," he said. "Hawaii is America's only colony. The stars and stripes float over more ships in Hawaiian harbors than any other flag."

"We urge on business men of America that America needs Hawaii more than Hawaii needs the United States."

"This country has already committed itself to a policy of keeping other countries out of Hawaii. If the islands are worth keeping others out of, they are worth possessing."

"The modern warship cannot steam across the Pacific from Asia without re-



LORIN A. THURSTON.

coaling. By keeping other nations out of Hawaii the United States will protect itself from attack from that side."

Mr. Thurston said the charge that the annexation of Hawaii would make it necessary for the United States to assume \$4,000,000 of indebtedness was balanced by the fact that Hawaii would turn over \$9,000,000 in property to the United States.

"It has been said that millions of Hawaiians are not up to American standards," said he. "I say that millions of Americans are not up to the Hawaiian standard."

Rear Admiral Belknap spoke of the naval advantages of the islands to the United States. He said the harbor of Honolulu could be made well nigh impregnable by fortifications at a cost of \$5,000,000.—New York Herald.

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BARLEY—Ranges at 27¢ to 35¢ according to quality.

CORN—Shelled \$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton. Ear 6.75 to \$7.00.

OATS—white, 23¢ to 24¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—55¢ to \$1.20 per bushel.

MEAL—65¢ per 100, \$13.00 per ton. Bolted 85¢.

FEED—65¢ to 70¢ per 100 lbs., \$13.00 to \$14.00 per ton.

GRAIN—50¢ per 100 lbs., \$12.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—65¢ per 100, \$13.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.

POWDER—55¢ to 60¢ per bushel.

GRAYS—75¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—15¢ to 17¢.

EGGS—Scarcely, 15¢ to 14¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 10¢ to 11¢. Chickens, 8¢ to 9¢.

WOOL—17¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 18¢ for unwashed.

HIDES—Green 8¢ to 7¢; dry, 13¢ to 14¢.

FURS—Range at 30¢ to 90¢ each.

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

E. S. Edwards, the Cyclist, Has Completed His Sixty-sixth Consecutive Century.

Every day this year has E. S. Edwards of New York ridden 100 miles on a chainless bicycle. In Washington recently he completed his sixty-sixth consecutive century, breaking all previous records of the sort. He covered the century which placed him in possession of the record in the remarkable time of eight hours, finishing as strong and fresh as if he had pedaled but a few miles. Half a dozen of Washington's fastest road riders started out to give the New Yorker the hardest run of his experience on the sixty-sixth century, and for a time they did make it lively. But upon nearing the half century mark



E. S. EDWARDS.

and thereafter to the end they dropped by the wayside like tired pacemakers giving place to strong men ready for a fresh spin.

Of the six men who started out with the redoubtable Edwards not one returned with him. They struggled home from one to three hours late, all worn out and asking if Edwards had been seen. The remarkable thing about Edwards' latest centuries is the fact that the daily efforts apparently have little effect upon him. Upon dismounting he seems to be sufficiently strong to start on another century. He eats everything that his fancy dictates, but sleeps regularly and is massaged before and after riding. He says he feels "way up in G" and is confident he can keep up the task of riding 100 miles daily for the remainder of the year.—New York Press.

What Dr. A. E. Salter says.

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One More Body Recovered.

Havana, March 16.—Wreckers have recovered one of the battleship Maine's six-pound guns and will proceed to take up six-inch rifles in a few days. One body was found Monday and some bones and clothing. The body may be that of Herman or Herbert, as the underclothing marks show "Her." There are only two men lost to whom the letters would apply.

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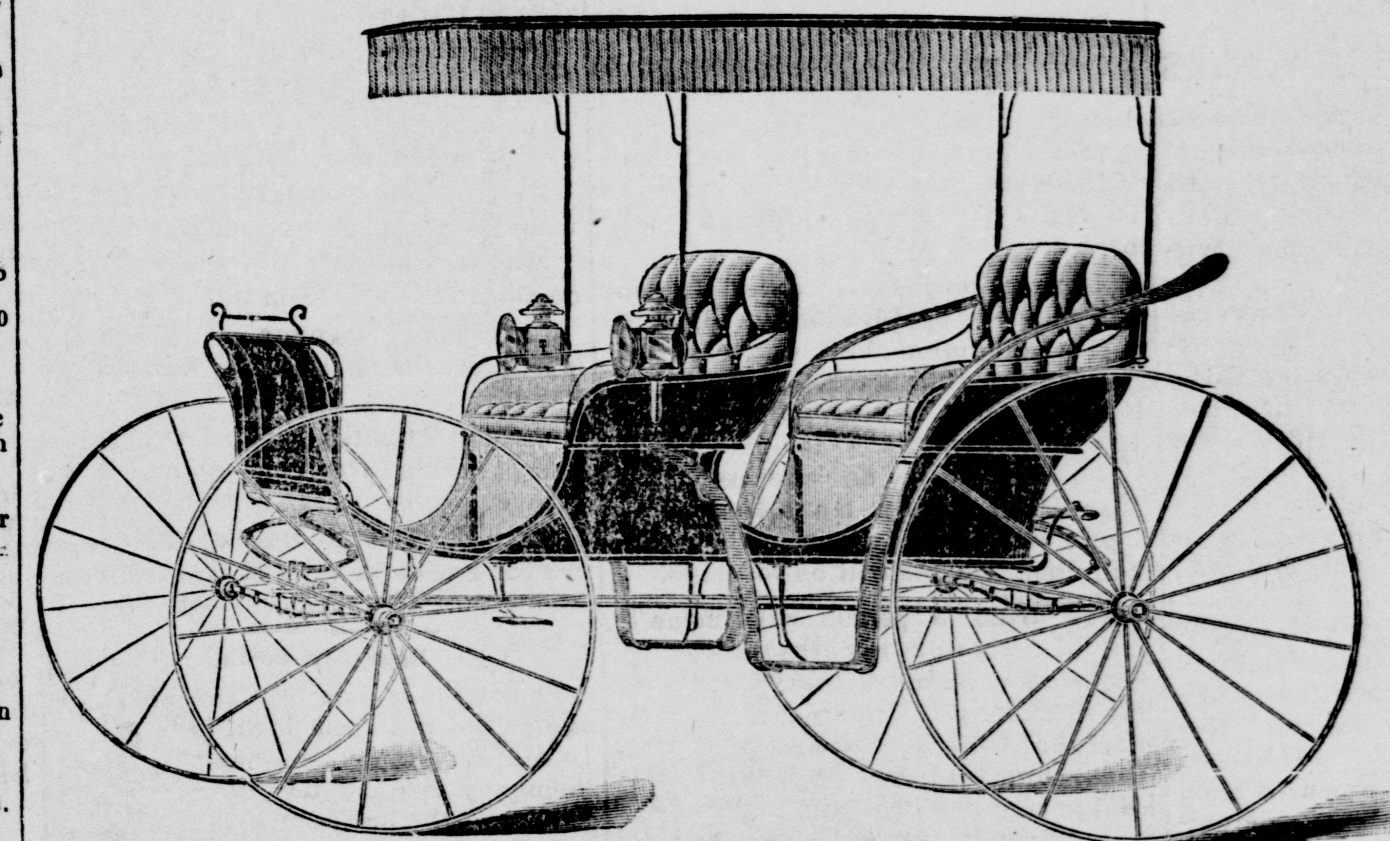
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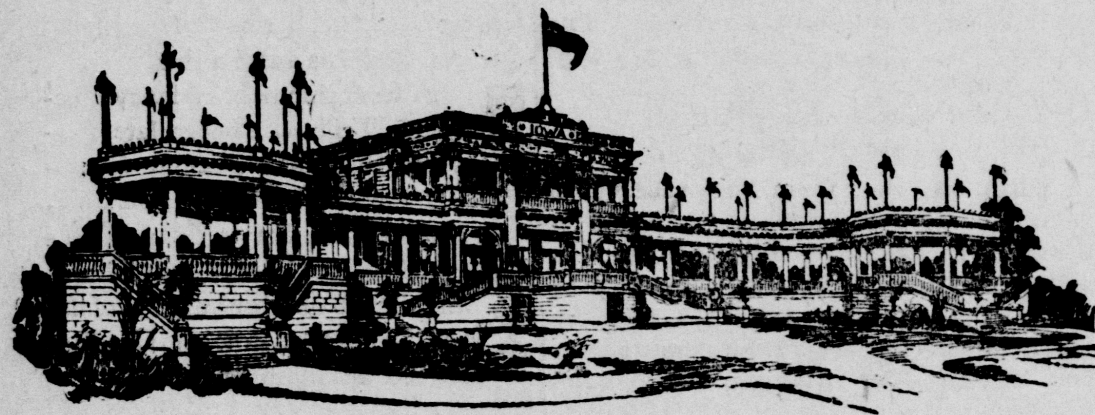


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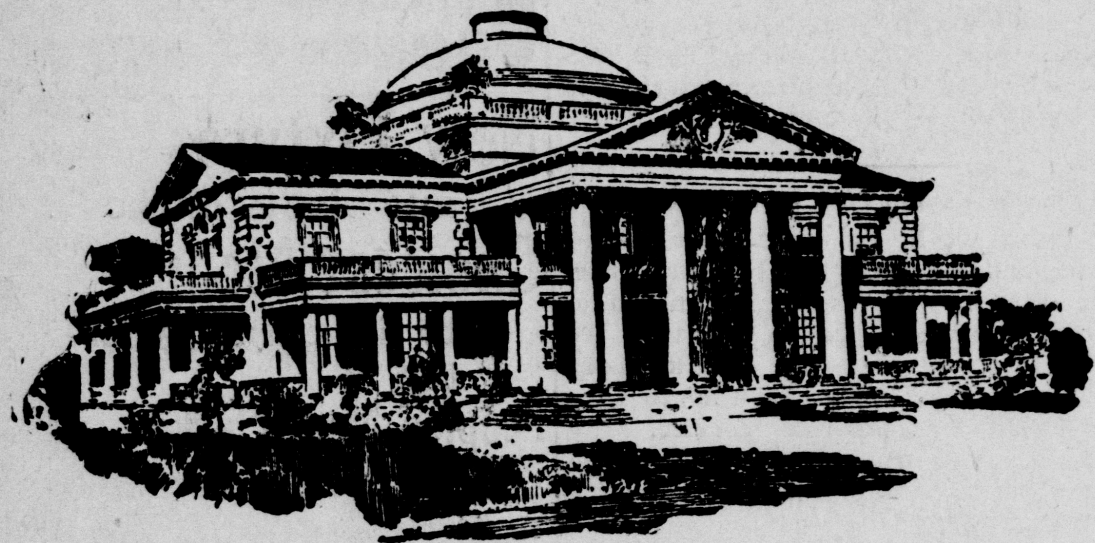
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—and that the Spanish officials at Havana are entirely innocent. The statements of Capt. Peral and the authorities in Cuba are taken as an indication that this will be the conclusion of the court.

At the same time it is not denied that the decision of the American court will be that the disaster was due to an external agency. But the Sagasta government will ignore this decision and reply to any demands of the United States with the report of its own officers.

The Madrid press has suddenly become very brave. It is now recommending the people to keep cool and to have no fear of the extensive preparations for war being made by the United States, or the threats of the American jingoes. It is stated that all the activity is intended merely to frighten Spain into concessions in pending issues, and that the McKinley administration is anxious to have its pretensions to the right to interfere in Cuban affairs recognized by the Spanish government.

ASKS DAY TO EXPLAIN.

Spanish Minister Wants to Know Why We Purchased Ships.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish ambassador, called at the state department Tuesday and made a diplomatic inquiry of grave importance. Assistant Secretary Day received the newly accredited minister. The ambassador, after a formal assurance of the friendliness of his government and a preface to the effect that his query was but a manifestation of such interest in the affairs of one nation as another nation entertaining good will toward it might make, asked Mr. Day, in the conventional language which obtains in diplomacy, why the United States was purchasing war vessels in foreign waters from foreign governments.

It can do Mr. Day no injustice to say that, shearing from the reply all unnecessary verbiage and translating the remainder into the plain language of everyday life, it was:

That the United States was purchasing war vessels in foreign waters to take the place of a battleship owned by it that was lost in foreign waters.

The query is not without precedent, but it was significant, inasmuch as it indicated an official knowledge by Spain that this country was engaged in making preparations for war.

It is said that in the course of this conference Senator Polo indicated that Spain was willing to make proper reparation for the Maine disaster if it was shown that she was in any way responsible, but she considered that the presence of American men-of-war in the vicinity of Cuba and the recent war preparations by this country were an interference with the success of the plan of autonomy inaugurated for the pacification of the island.

Both parties are reticent, but admit

between them. So far it can be stated that this has taken no official shape, or, at least, no indication of such a design has ever reached the state department. The suggestion that the Spanish government has protested against the sale by Brazil of the two cruisers to the United States likewise fails to cause any feeling of concern, the naval officers holding that there can be no question of the right of the United States to increase its navy at any time.

More Proofs of Treachery.

Washington, March 16.—Information which left Havana last Saturday, and which comes directly from a person thoroughly conversant with the present condition of the submerged hull of the battleship Maine, states that the divers, after three weeks' work, have discovered that the coal, powder, and shell carried by the ill-fated vessel have been accounted for in full, and found intact. The shells were then being taken out of the hull and opened. All the armor-piercing shells have been found empty. The evidence cited is considered as furnishing further proof that the Maine was wrecked by an outside explosion.

Making the Capital Safe.

Washington, March 16.—Every effort is being made to strengthen the defenses of Washington. Four ten-inch guns were sent to Fort Washington yesterday. Three hundred men and fifty teams are being used to place the heavy guns in position at Fort Sheridan, right across the river from Fort Washington. Ammunition is being hurried to these two forts and it is expected that by the end of the week they will be in condition to beat off any foreign vessel that might attempt to force its way up the Potomac to the capital.

Pope Working for Peace.

London, March 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Rome which says there has been a recent exchange of communications between the vatican and Spain in regard to Cuba and the relations with the United States. The pope, it is added, is ready to do all in his power to prevent hostilities, "which might be fatal to the Spanish dynasty."

Court of Inquiry Leaves Havana.

Havana, March 16, via Key West.—The court of inquiry left Havana suddenly Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. on the lighthouse tender Mangrove for Key West. They will remain there for a few days and then return here, as there is further testimony to be secured from the divers of the Underwriter and the wrecking barge Chief.

May Order Flying Squadron.

Washington, March 16.—If the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla, which left Cadiz Monday for the Canary islands, proceeds to Porto Rico, as intended by the Madrid government, President McKin-

APPROPRIATION BILLS ARE UP.

May 1 Said to Be Fixed as the Date for the Closing of the Session—Democrats Are Not Unanimous on the Subject

Washington, March 16.—The republican leaders in the house are pressing for an early adjournment, and it is said that their course meets with the full approval of the president. All save three of the appropriation bills have gone to the senate. The postoffice bill was taken up in the house Tuesday, and the appropriations and navy committees are working daily to get the last two bills—the general deficiency and naval—into the house. The action of the appropriations committee in preparing the general deficiency bill at this time is the best evidence of the intention of the leaders to secure an early adjournment. This bill is always held back until the last as it contains all

but were affiliated with the L. A. 300 or the Knights of Labor, could be employed in their factories, and they must not be discriminated against.

Pingree Loses His Fight.

Lansing, Mich., March 16.—Gov. Pingree lost his fight against the employment of convicts at the Ionia prison on a shirt contract by a decision of the supreme court Tuesday, when a mandamus was granted to compel the prison board to approve the bond of the contractors. The contract calls for the services of 300 convicts for ten years, and is one of the most important contracts ever entered into by a Michigan prison. It was opposed by Gov. Pingree and many labor organizations.

Bad Flood at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—The river is within a foot of the intention water mark, and is still rising. The river front factories are all shut down, people are moving out of their houses

CONTROLS OHIO COAL OUTPUT

Big Combine of Railroads Is Declared to Be a Fact.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—It is said that since the senate investigating committee has concluded its work coal operators openly admit that the Ohio coal-railroad combine is in active operation. It is claimed that every big operator in the state is a member of the trust.

"The combine," said a leading coal operator, "was practically completed at the meeting here a number of weeks ago. It now controls the entire coal output in Ohio."

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Will Compromise McClellan.

Washington, March 16.—It is still the claim that the consular correspondence and the report of the board of inquiry into the loss of the Maine will be sent to the house and senate; but a canvass is being made of both branches of the national legislature, and the different members are being urged to take no action when these communications are made, except to state that his excellency has handled a most delicate situation in a masterly manner, and that in the judgment of congress he should not be interfered with.

Gen. John McConnell Dead.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—General John McConnell died here Monday night in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He was a native of the state of New York but had resided in this country since childhood. He entered the union army in the war of the rebellion as captain of company A, third Illinois cavalry, was a gallant soldier and attained to the rank of brigadier general by brevet. He leaves a widow and several children, one of whom is Judge Samuel P. McConnell of Chicago.

Warship O'Higgins Not for Sale.

New York, March 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says: President Errazuriz stated to the Herald correspondent in the presence of the ministers of war, interior, navy and public instruction and Senor Eulojio Altamirano, a prominent statesman, that Chile had no intention of selling the O'Higgins or other of her warships. Prominent men declare that Chile would not dare to sell the O'Higgins, as the sale might cause an outbreak throughout the country against the government.

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Clash on the French Border.

Nancy, March 16.—A German captain of customs guards and one of his subordinates crossed the frontier Monday, advancing fifteen yards beyond the boundary line. A body of French workmen attempted to arrest the Germans, and one of the workmen struck the German officer with a stick. The officer drew his sword and ordered his subordinate to load his rifle. Both of the Germans then withdrew to the boundary, where they stopped and confronted the Frenchmen. The affair is being investigated.

Killed by Spanish Troops.

Madrid, March 16.—According to an official dispatch received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, 600 insurgents were killed during the siege of Dalinao. The dispatch adds that the insurgent forces have not offered any resistance to the Spanish troops sent to the relief of the garrison.

Inheritance Tax Law Void.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—The supreme court, en banc, Tuesday, in an opinion by Chief Justice Gantt, decided that the inheritance tax law passed by the legislature in 1895, for the benefit of the state university, is unconstitutional. The opinion was concurred in by all the judges.

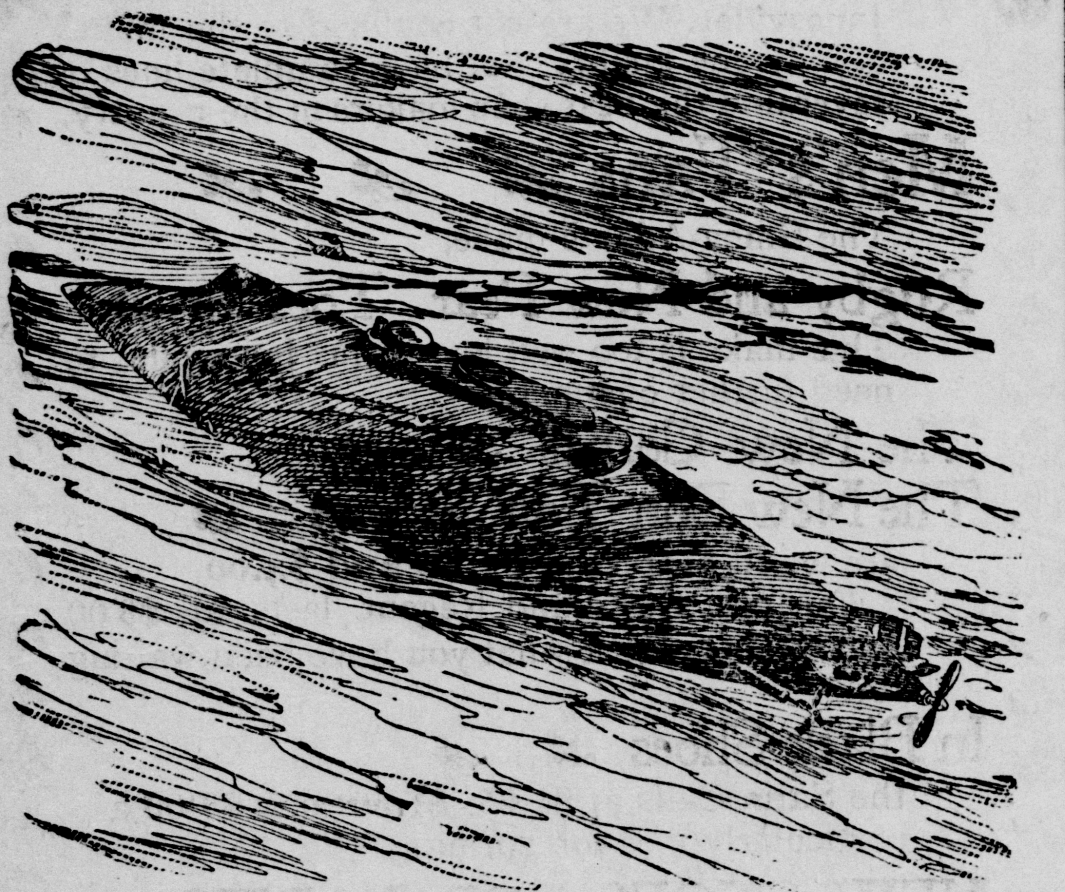
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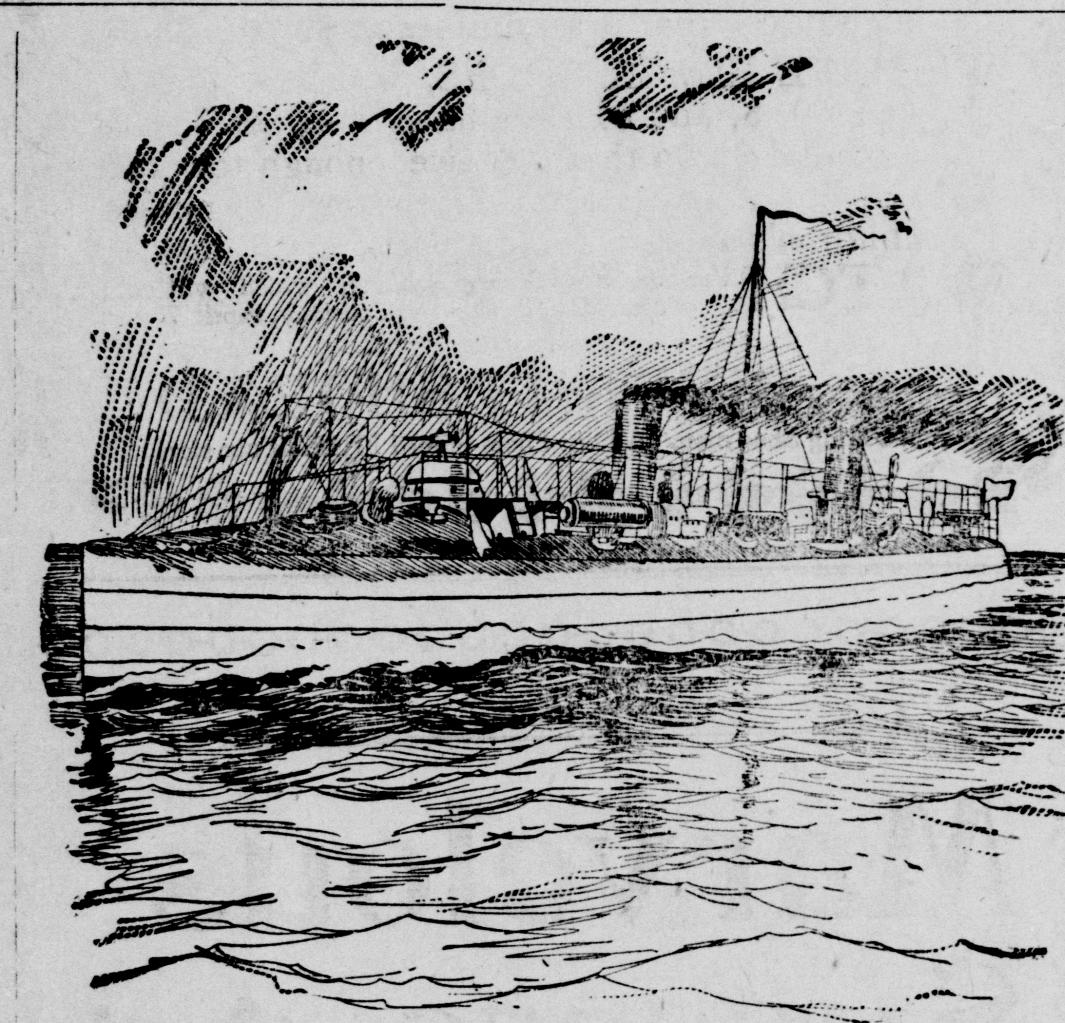
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the odds and ends, and usually is not reported until a more or less definite understanding as to final adjournment has been reached. May 1 has been fixed by several prominent house republicans as the date beyond which the session will not be prolonged.

The democrats of the house generally favor an early adjournment, although there is not unanimity among them on this point. Neither is there complete harmony on the republican side of the house as to an early adjournment. Many of the republicans believe that congress should remain in session until the Cuban question is finally and effectually cleared up, but they would hardly go to the extent of opposing the wish of the leaders and the administration.

It is admitted on the house side that the question of carrying out this program will depend entirely upon the attitude of the senate.

Doings in Congress.

Washington, March 16.—In the house Tuesday it was agreed to consider the bill for the relief of the legal heirs of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill is out of the way. Mr. Tawney (rep., Minn.), a member of the ways and means committee, replied to the speech of Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.) made some time ago against the advisability of annexing the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Tawney strongly advocated the annexation of the islands.

After the passage of numerous bills from the general calendar the senate began consideration of the measure providing for a national system of quarantine. Little beyond the reading of the bill was accomplished.

Effect a Compromise.

Anderson, Ind., March 16.—The window glass troubles at this point and throughout the gas belt district, which have threatened to shut down all of the plants in the country, were finally disposed of at a conference of the workers' and manufacturers' national conference boards in this city Tuesday. It was decided that cutters and flatteners who were not members of the cutters' and flatteners' new national unions

in some sections of the city and the electric-light works which supply the city with light are flooded, leaving the town in darkness.

Death of Chas. L. Davidson.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 16.—Chas. L. Davidson, one of the members of the state board of railway commissioners, died suddenly at his home in Hull, Sioux county, of apoplexy. He was in apparently good health until the stroke came, and he had just returned from a trip in connection with the business of the office.

Braceville Bank Is Robbed.

Joliet, Ill., March 16.—A partially successful attempt to rob the bank at Braceville was made at an early hour Tuesday morning. A tin box containing a considerable amount of money belonging to David Lloyd was secured, together with about \$10 in loose change of the bank's money.

Still Another Trust.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16.—Bridge manufacturers from all over the country were in session here Tuesday for the reported purpose of forming a trust. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and was extremely secret.

Sir Henry Bessemer Dead.

London, March 16.—Sir Henry Bessemer, the well-known inventor whose discovery of a method of converting iron into steel revolutionized that trade died Monday. He was born in 1813.



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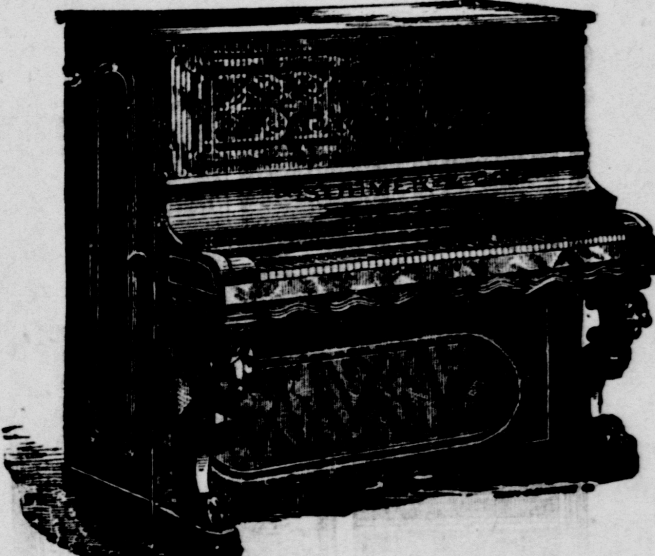
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| Chicago & Northwestern | Leave For | Arrive From |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Chicago Via Clinton* | 6:40 am | 9:30 pm |
| Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon* | 7:40 am | 8:10 pm |
| Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon* | 12:40 pm | 12:40 pm |
| Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon* | 7:30 pm | 12:40 pm |
| Chicago Via Beloit, Elgin, Elgin | 7:00 am | 6:30 am |
| Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard | 8:10 am | 11:40 am |
| Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb | 8:25 am | 6:40 pm |
| Freeport, Omaha, Denver | 8:25 am | |
| all Nebraska and Ia. points | | |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport | 7:30 pm | 10:25 am |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac | 12:45 pm | 12:15 pm |
| Waukesha & Milwaukee | 4:00 pm | 7:30 am |
| Watertown & Juneau Freight | 8:15 pm | |
| Watertown | | |
| Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon | | |
| Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse | 6:30 am | |
| Winona and points in Minn & Dak. | | |
| Evansville, Madison, Elroy | 11:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul | | |
| Leyden, Fellows, Evansville | 8:05 pm | 8:30 am |
| Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison | 9:30 pm | 6:30 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, St. Paul | 12:45 am | 7:30 pm |
| Winona & St. Paul | 7:30 am | |
| Evansville, Madison & Elroy | 2:15 pm | 1:15 pm |
| Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard | 10:40 pm | |
| Beloit | | |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac | 7:00 am | 10:40 pm |
| Oshkosh and points north | 10:45 pm | |
| Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb | 8:10 pm | |
| *Daily \$ Sunday only. | | |

| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | Leave For | Arrive From |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 1:10 pm | 12:50 pm |
| Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago | 7:40 am | 9:00 am |
| St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison | 1:30 pm | 5:25 pm |
| Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis | 4:40 pm | 7:40 pm |
| Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday— | 9:30 am | 9:17 am |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily) | 9:35 am | 4:10 pm |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine | 11:30 am | 6:00 pm |
| Kansas City through train | | 12:50 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia. | 12:30 pm | 2:00 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train | 6:30 pm | 4:10 pm |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt. | 9:30 am | 9:00 am |
| Point | 6:10 pm | 9:25 am |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt. | 6:10 pm | 4:40 pm |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt. | 10:00 am | 3:30 pm |
| *Sunday only | | |
| *Daily except Sunday | | |
| *Except Saturday | | |

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

| JANESVILLE MAILS | Arrive | Close |
|---|----------|----------|
| Chicago, East, West, South-west | 6:00 am | 9:00 am |
| North and Northwest | 7:35 am | 10:00 am |
| Chicago, East, North and Northwest | 9:40 am | 12:20 |
| Chicago, North, East, West and General | 12:40 pm | |
| Chicago, East and all points North and West | 6:00 pm | 8:00 pm |
| | 6:30 pm | 7:00 pm |
| | 11:30 am | |
| SUNDAY MAILS | | |
| Chicago, East, South and Southwest, Etc. | 6:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| North, Northwest, Etc. | 7:20 pm | |
| MONDAY ONLY | | |
| Chicago, East, West and South | | 7:00 pm |
| STAGE MAILS | | |
| Johnstown and Richmond | 11:00 am | 2:30 pm |
| Emerald Grove and Fairfield | 11:00 am | 2:00 am |

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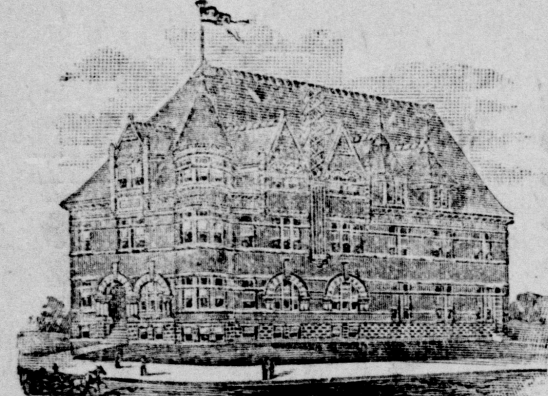
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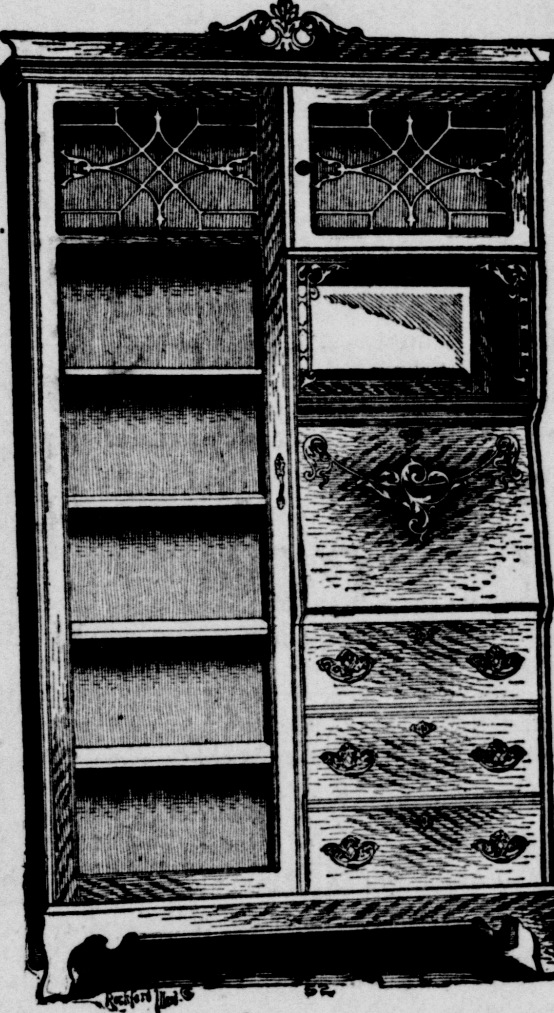
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28th, on the "Wit and Wisdom of the
Crayon."
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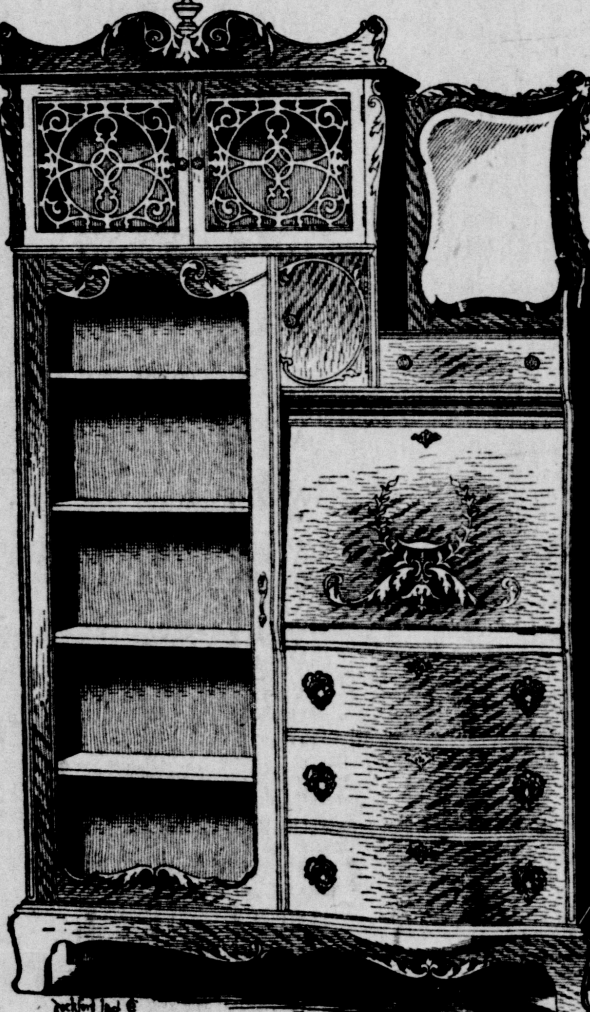
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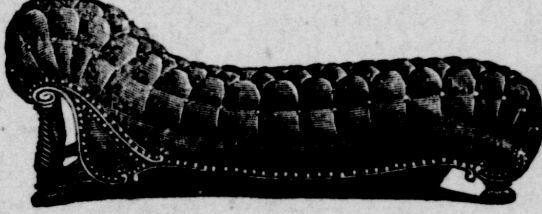
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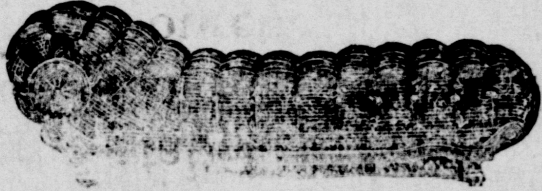
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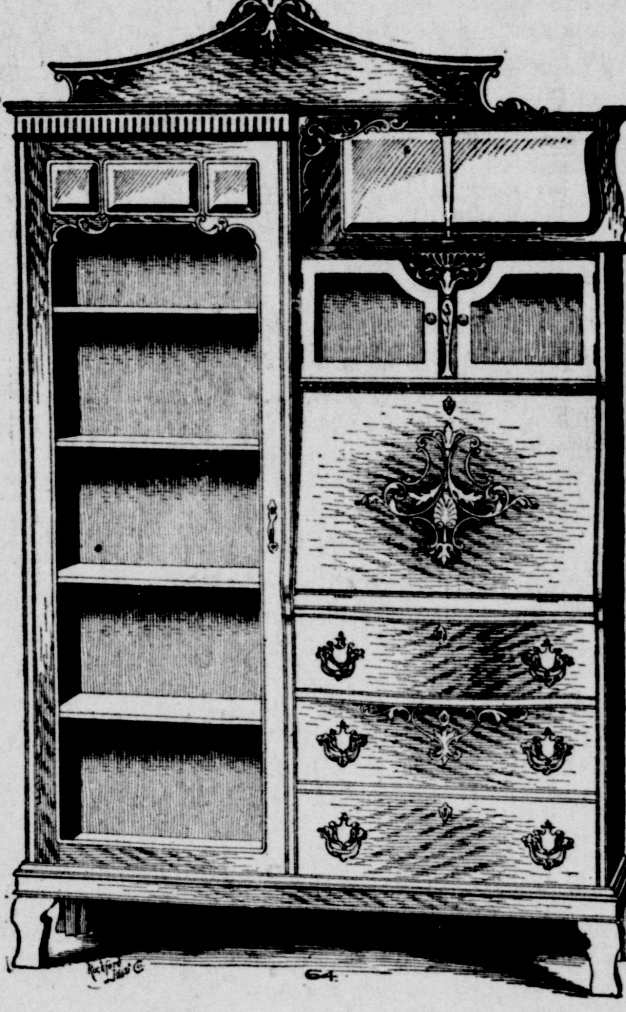


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